THE WEATHER

Fair Monday, except showers in extreme west; Tuesday, showers, with higher temperatures.

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## SUCCESS RESTS WITH ALLIES IN GALLIPOLI PENINSULA OFFENSIVE

### Two Turkish Trenches Have Been Captured Along a Three-Mile Front.

### AMARA IS SURRENDERED

### Two Battles Are in Progress in Galicia, With Divided Honors.

### Italians and Austrians in Serious Battle.

London, June 6. — The Allies in their offensive on the Gallipoli peninsula on June 4 captured and held two lines of Turkish trenches along a front of nearly three miles. In Mespotamia the British forces have received from the Turks surrender of Amara and taken more than 2,000 prisoners, 13 guns, a gunboat, barges and steamers. The pursuit of the Turks who were dispersed into the marshes, continues.

As in all trench warfare, the Allies found their general advance on the Gallipoli peninsula hindered through the inability of part of their force to penetrate wire entanglements which artillery fire has not sufficiently destroyed.

This left other sections of the force open to an enfilading fire, and, therefore, part of the ground gained had to be given up. Some also was lost when the Turks counter-attacked.

**Considered Satisfactory.**

A gain of 500 yards on a front of three miles in this sort of fighting, however, is considered satisfactory by the British, particularly as it induced the Turks to counter attack, in which they suffered heavy losses.

Two battles are in progress in Galicia. The Russians have made a considerable advance on the lower reaches of the San and have driven the Austro-Germans back to the Leng river; while to the southwest of Lemberg the Austro-Germans are advancing, although the Russians are contesting every inch of the roads to the Galician capital, which is the objective of the Teutonic allies.

The region north of Arras remains the interesting point on the western front. Here the French claim to have gained more ground, and according to their report, have repulsed violent German counter-attacks.

The Germans assert they have repulsed French attacks.

The first important battle of the Italian campaign is raging for possession of Tolmino where the Italians have met with the first serious opposition in their advance across the Austrian frontier.

Italian warships, have destroyed cables and lighthouses in the Adriatic and again have bombarded Monfalcone. There also has been some naval activity in the Baltic, Russian and German squadrons exchanging shots in the vicinity of the Gulf of Riga.

Rumania is going through a crisis similar to that experienced by Italy before the latter country entered the war. Those who favor neutrality and those who favor war held counter demonstrations at Bucharest today, where political parties are getting into shape to put forward their views. The general opinion in London is that Rumania will join the Allies when Italy gives the word and that Bulgaria will follow her lead.

With the King of Greece suffering a relapse and in a serious condition no immediate change in the attitude of that country is expected.

**AMARA IS SURRENDERED.**

**Success Smiles Upon Operations of the Allies on the Tigris, in Asia.**

London, June 6. — The following official communication was issued tonight:

"The following further information has been received from General Sir John E. Nixon, regarding the operations on the Tigris (Asiatic Turkey):

"General Townshend, accompanied by Captain Nunn and Sir Percy Cox and a small gunboat flotilla, received the surrender of the Governor of Amara, together with some 30 officers and about 700 soldiers, on the 3rd of June.

"Amara is occupied by us in force. The troops captured comprise advance guard Turkish forces retiring before General George F. Gorringe's column, which is pursuing the Turkish forces in their retreat from Persian territory. The main body following was seen to disperse into the marshes.

"Our total captures up to date, including the above, amount to eighty officers and 2,000 men, seven field guns, six naval guns from the gunboat Marmaris, 12 large steel barges, one large river steamer, three small steamers and a considerable number of rifles and ammunition of all kinds. Further surrenders are expected.

"Of six Germans with the Turks, three

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## OFFICIAL WAR STATEM[illegible]

Paris, June 6.—The follow[illegible]cial communication was issue[illegible] war office tonight:

"In the sectors north of A[illegible]he struggle continues with extr[illegible]o-tivity and to our advantage. [illegible]ve delivered several favorable at[illegible]on the two sides of the road from [illegible]u-lette to Souches and gained some ground in the wood east of that road, and to the south, in the region of the Fond De Buval.

"At Neuville St. Vaast our progress continues. In the northern part of the village, we have carried several houses and at the same time tightened our investment of an enemy shelter in a group of houss northwest of that locality ,and have occupied the passage-way leading to it.

"We have captured new trenches in the center and to the south of the 'labyrinth' and have advanced about 100 meters. The struggle has continued without interruption for eight days in that great work two-thirds of which we now hold.

"North of the Aisne, east of Tracy-Le-Mont, on the neighboring heights of Moulin-Sous-Touvent, we delivered an attack, which realized important gains.

"After an efficacious bombardment on a front of one kilometre (about two-thirds of a mile), we captured, with a single effort two successive lines of trenches and several enemy works. Three violent counter-attacks were repulsed by our troops, who took more than 200 prisoners and three '77' guns.

"In Champagne, near Beausejour, we have progressed to the mine on the heights of the Meus. In the Vosges there have been artillery engagements."

A statement issued during the day said:

"In the region to the north of Arras the enemy undertook yesterday evening a violent effort to re-capture positions lost recently. The whole of the front from Ablain to Neuville and particularly the sugar refinery at Souches underwent a bombardment almost continually to which our artillery replied energetically.

"Five German counter attacks were launched on the slope east of La-Chapelle-Ble'aredic. The counter attacks have been incessant in the wood to the east of the road from Aix Noulette to Souchez.

"The German offensive was overwhelmed everywhere and we maintained all our positions, inflicting losses on the enemy. Between the Aix-Noulette Souchez road, and the Ablain-Soichez road, we took several trenches of the enemy, in which we made about 30 prisoners."

**GERMAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT**

**Admits French Have Made Gains on Western Front.**

Berlin, June 6 (via London).—The war office issued today the following statement:

"West: Attacks on the eastern slopes of Lorette Heights were repulsed with heavy loss to the enemy. Fighting is in progress only on some small portions of the trenches. The remainder of the sugar refinery at Souchez is in possession of the French.

"In Neuville we lost two groups of houses.

"Mines of the enemy exploded in

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## AMERICANS ABROAD VIOLATE ALLEGIANCE

### Passports of Two Citizens in Germany Are Revoked.

**State Department Takes Action Because They Stated in Newspaper Article They Were Ashamed of Their Citizenship Here.**

Berlin, June 6 (via London).—The passports of two American citizens living at Dresden—Leon Raines and Karl Recknagel—have been ordered revoked by the American embassy, on instructions from the State Department at Washington.

The men, it is said, adversely criticised the American government in the present crisis and declared in a newspaper article that they were ashamed of their citizenship.

**VIOLATED ALLEGIANCE**

**State Department Explains Action Taken Concerning Two Americans.**

Washington, June 6.—It was explained tonight at the State Department that the passports of Leon Raines and Karl Recknagel had been revoked because of their published attacks on the American government. They were reported to have issued an open letter to President Wilson in the press of Germany and to have been the authors of circulars and pamphlets criticising the United States.

As the giving of passports is a courtesy on the part of the State Department, the privileges were ordered revoked through American Ambassador Gerard on the ground that the men violated their allegiance.

Revocation of the passports makes it practically impossible for either Raines or Recknagel to return to the United States before conclusion of the war. State Department officials said if the men returned to the United States there was no law under which they could be refused admission or their citizenship be denied.

## TEUTONIC ALLIES ARE VICTORIOUS

### Operations in Galicia Continue Very Favorable.

### RUSSIANS RETREATING

**Austrian Newspapers, However, Sound Warning Against Over-Estimating Importance of Successes Gained So Far.**

Berlin, June 6.—Advices from the Galician front continue extremely favorable to the Austro-Germans. According to a dispatch from Austrian headquarters, the Russians are being maneuvred out of one position after another and already are in full retreat from Medyka, east of Przemysl and it is considered doubtful if they can make a stand at Mosciska.

The line of the lakes running north and south through Grodek, which would be the next natural line of defense, is being taken on the flank by the Austro-German advance from the south.

If this army forces a passage of the Dniester, the Grodek line may prove untenable and then the Russians might have great difficulty in retaining Lemberg. Desperate Russian attempts to relieve the situation in the center by attacks on both wings have been fruitless according to German reports.

A dispatch from Czernowitz, capital of Bukowina, says the Russians east and northeast of that city are in retreat before the Austro-Hungarians.

**NEWSPAPERS ISSUE WARNING.**

**Austrians Told Not to Over-estimate the Importance of Victory.**

London, June 6.—A Reuter dispatch from Zurich says that Austrian papers sound a warning against over-estimating the importance of the Austro-German victory in Galicia. A war correspondent of the Zeit telegraphs that the fall of Przemysl does not mean a decision in Eastern Galicia, but is only an important part of it.

"The Russians," adds the correspondent, "have proved themselves stubborn fighters and they also have large reserves of fresh troops. General Linsingen's army still has tremendous obstacles to overcome in an advance to the Dniester."

The military expert of the Neue Frei Presse, Vienna, says:

"The losses the Russians have sustained during the war are enormous, but their reserves are enormous."

Special telegrams from Austrian headquarters report that the Russian rearguards are opposing the pursuit by General Linsingen's army south of the Dniester and covering the retreat across the river.

General Mackensen's army again is meeting violent attacks from fresh Russian reserve forces and the Russians are exerting enormous pressure in the region of the San.

New York, June 6.—At a diner given today in his honor by the Four Brothers, an ancient oriental society, Cheng Hsun Chang, chairman of the honorary Chinese commercial commission, now in this country, praised the American government and urged the Chinese to avail themselves of opportunities that the friendship of this country offers.

## KING CONSTANTINE IN CRITICAL CONDITION

### Anxious Crowds Surround the Palace, Awaiting News.

**Greek Ruler Has Slight Chance of Recovery According to Dispatches From Athens—Operation Serious but Successful.**

London, June 6.—A Reuter dispatch from Athens describes the condition of King Constantine of Greece as extremely critical. The message, filed at 11 o'clock last night, said anxious crowds were surrounding the palace.

Telegrams received at the Greek legation from Athens, filed several hours in advance of the Reuter dispatch, were more reassuring. One timed 7:30 p. m. yesterday said the king's condition was "not immediately dangerous." An early telegram described the operation performed yesterday on the king as "serious but successful."

**OPERATION WAS SUCCESSFUL**

**According to Reports Reaching Greek Legation at London Yesterday.**

Athens, June 7.—An official bulletin issued at 7 o'clock this morning states that King Constantine's temperature at that hour was 104.18, pulse 140, respiration 39.

The king slept fitfully last night. His high temperature was attributed to the reaction following the operation for removal of part of the tenth rib.

**SAN FRANCISCO FEELS SLIGHT QUAKE**

San Francisco, June 6.—Two slight earthquakes were felt generally throughout the city early today. No damage was reported. Observers at Lassen Peak reported the volcano somnoient and that no earthquake had been felt in that region.

## INFORMAL PEACE OVERTURES MADE

### To Carranza Officials at Washington From the Border.

### FOOD IS GOING SOUTH

**Message Received From Consul on Border Said to Have Come From Official of Villa Faction—Is Sent on to Carranza.**

Washington, June 6.—Informal efforts—as yet without official sanction are being made by Mexicans identified with the Villa-Zapata movement in Mexico, to bring about a reconciliation with the Carranza faction with the view of establishing a government that could claim recognition by the United States.

Eliseo Arrendondo, Washington representative of General Carraza today received a message from a Carranza consul on the border saying he had been approached by a Villa official, speaking presumably with authority to learn what could be done to initiate peace negotiations. The message was forwarded without comment to General Carranza at Vera Cruz.

"I have nothing official and can therefore make no comment," said Arrendondo today.

Enrique C. Llorente, agent here of the Villa-Zapata coalition, said he had no official advices that any peace parleys had begun and believed any preliminaries in this connection would be arranged through his agency. He said he had received tonight a telegram from Miguel Diaz Lombardo, secretary of state of the Villa-Zapata government, in which the latter announced his departure from Chihuahua for Leon to confer with General Villa on the general situation.

**Food Goes South.**

American Red Cross officials are rapidly putting into effect their plans for relieving starving Mexican non-combatants. An army transport will leave Galveston, Texas, for Vera Cruz tomorrow with a large consignment of corn and beans for Mexico City, arrangements having been made for safe passage of the supplies through the Carranza lines.

On its return trip the transport will bring back any Americans or other foreigners who may have reached Vera Cruz from the interior and who desire to leave the country.

Brigadier General Devol, general manager of the Red Cross, left today for the Texas border to direct the handling of relief supplies.

There was a disposition at both the Carranza and Villa agencies here to treat the subject of peace parleys with much caution because neither of the representatives here professed to know how his rspective chief would view the subject.

Informally, however, some Carranza officials expressed their own opinion that the efforts of the Villa elements to make peace was a confession of military failure and the coming disintegration of their movement. Peace negotiations were viewed by the Carranza men, therefore as an obstacle to an early military triumph by General Carranza with consequent recognition. On the other hand, in the Villa quarters it was reiterated that General Angeles and others indicated that the Villa forces now had the upper hand.

Officials of the Washington government declined to comment on the situation.

**REPORT VILLA DEFEATED.**

**Obregon Telegraphs Carranza That Villa Decisively Defeated in North.**

Vera Cruz, June 6.—Defeat of the forces of Generals Angeles and Villa, the capture of the town of Leon and of all of Villa's trains and artillery, is announced in a report of General Obregon of the Carranza army received here today.

The report says:

"I have achieved an important victory. After a five days' battle, Angeles and Villa with small groups of followers fled in different directions. Our forces are pursuing them north of Leon.

"Lean has been occupied by the Carranza troops. All the enemy's trains and artillery were captured. The battle extended over a zone of 300 miles.

"I have ordered the reconstruction of the railroad and telegraph with Vera Cruz."

**REPORT NOT CONFIRMED.**

**By Any News Reaching State Department or Any Mexican Agency.**

Washington, June 6.—No advices had been received at the State Department or at either of the Mexican agencies up to a lite hour tonight to confirm reports of a victory for Obregon over Villa and Angeles at Leon.

At Carranza headquarters the information contained in news dispatches was hailed as evidence that the complete collapse of the Villa movement was near.

Enrique C. Llorente, Villa representative, refused to give credence to the report. He said his last advices showed that the main body of the Carranza army was in a critical position near Trinidad.

**NAVAL BATTLE "HEARD" IN BALTIC SEA**

London, June 7.—The Daily Telegraph Copenhagen correspondent says:

"It is reported from Stockholm that a naval battle occurred Saturday near Gothland. For Six hours a violent cannonade was heard from a southeasterly direction, and for a long time from 20 to 25 shots were heard every minutes."

**Streets of Trieste, Which Italia ns Are Attacking.**

This is a recent photograph of a scene in the streets of Trieste, in the Italian territory in the possession of Austria. It is just over the eastern border, between Italy and Austria. Trieste is a thoroughly Italian city, which the Austrians have held since the cession by Italy. It is one of the two cities, Trent being the other, which the Italians are determined to recepture from the Austrians.

## RUMANIAN NEUTRALITY MAY SOON COME TO END

### Great Demonstration at Bucharest Favoring War.

**Thirty Thousand People March to Italian Embassy, Where Speeches Are Made Eulogizing Italy for the Stand Taken—Politics.**

London, June 6. — Reuter's Bucharest correspondent telegraphs that a great demonstration was held there today in favor of Rumanian intervention in the war in support of the Allies. About 30,000 persons marched to the Italian legation, where speeches were made, eulogizing Italy. In the afternoon partisans of Alexander Marghiloman, the Conservative leader, together with Socialists, organized a counter demonstration.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Conservative party the attitude of M. Marghilomán in favor of Germany was discussed. After a long debate, the majority condemned his leadership of the party. M. Marghiloman thereoupon left the meeting, followed by his supporters.

A meeting of the whole party has been called for tomorrow, under the presidency of Jean Lahovary, who represents the wing of the party favorable to the Allies.

**CRUISE OF MIDSHIPMEN IS DELAYED BY ORDERS**

**Indefinitely Postponed Because of Investigation to Begin Today.**

Annapolis, Md., June 6.—The battleships Missouri, Ohio and Wisconsin with members of the new first, second and third classes at the Naval Academy on board lay at anchor here all day in accordance with orders from Washington to postpone the sailing of the practice squadron while a court of inquiry into alleged examination cheating conducts an investigation. The court will meet tomorrow.

Notwithstanding postponement of the date of sailing the cruise officially began today and the routine instruction will be carried out. No shore liberty will be granted and visitors will not be allowed on board the ships while they are at anchor here.

So far as the seven accused midshipmen are concerned their cases may be settled by the Secretary of the Navy at any time without references to what is developed by the court of inquiry.

The new investigation concerns rather the conduct of other midshipmen and any of those who may have been concerned in the matter.

**VISITORS LEAVE ST. LOUIS.**

**Delegates to the Recent Pan-American Financial Conference on Tour.**

St. Louis, June 6.—Delegates to the recent Pan-American Financial Conference left St. Louis for Chicago today on their trip of inspection of manufacturing cities. They closed their visit here with a luncheon at which Frederick W. Lehmann, former solicitor general of the United States, told them that the Niagara Falls mediation conference to adjust Mexican affairs may not have accomplished exactly what it was aimed to, but that it undoubtedly had a far-reaching effect through South and Central America.

"One of the great accomplishments of that conference," said Mr. Lehmann, "is the fact that through the United States' prompt and friendly acceptance of the offer of the three South American republics to mediate she recognized as her equals the countries to the south of us. That act will continue to have its effect long after the details of the conference itself are forgotten."

## WILSON REQUESTED TO INVESTIGATE MATTERS

### Concerning Conditions of Laboring Class in Porto Rico.

**Committee Yesterday Carried to the White House a Petition, Asking That Investigation of Conditions in Island be Made.**

Washington, June 6. — President Wilson was urged in a petition carried to the White House today by a committee representing the Free Federation of Workingmen of Porto Rico, to appoint a commission to investigate labor conditions in the island. It was represented "that the rights, the liberties and the lives of the masses of the people of Porto Rico are placed in jeopardy by the maladministration of the laws."

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, endorsed the petition and accompanied the committee—Santiago Iglesias and Privera Martinez.

The Porto Ricans declared workers on sugar and tobacco plantations were under-paid; that the island police force had been used to oppress them; that the right of free speech and to strike had been denied; that attempts had been made to minimize the teaching of the English language; that more than 200,000 children of school age had been left without school accommodation, and that appropriations for schools had been cut down to lessen the taxes on the rich.

The petition asked that Congress give the island a new constitution and that the Porto Ricans be made citizens of the United States.

**NEW RURAL ROUTES GO INTO EFFECT VERY SOON**

**Over Seven Hundred to Be Established During This Month.**

Washington, June 6.—Establishment of 710 new rural mail delivery routes to serve 82,390 families and the extension of existing service to reach 5,460 additional families was announced tonight by Postmaster General Burleson. Nearly all of the new routes will go into operation June 15.

Enlargement and extension of the rural service was made possible, a Postoffice Department statement explains, by a readjustment in April or May, resulting in a reduction of operating expenses amounting to $511,262. Many routes have been consolidated with others, but it is said that few carriers will be dropped.

Orders are now awaiting the Postmaster General's signature providing for new rural automobile service in many localities. People on these routes when living within a radius of 25 miles will enjoy local rates. The first of the routes will go into operation August 1.

**REQUESTS FOR "WHITE BOOK."**

**State Department Publishes Diplomatic Correspondence Since War**

Washington, June 6.—Many requests have been received by the State Department for what has come to be known popularly as the "White Book" of the United States. It is the first volume of a series of papers and notes comprising diplomatic correspondence with belligerent governments relating to neutral rights and commerce. In it is printed the text of all telegrams which have passed between the United tSates and foreign governments since the outbreak of the war and general correspondence with reference to restraints on commerce including the notes exchanged between the United States and the Allies and Germany.

As the correspondence develops additional volumes will be issued on the present number revised.

## WASHINGTON NOTE GOES TO GERMANY BY CABLE TONIGHT

### Or Early Tomorrow Morning, According to Word From the White House.

### THE REASON FOR DELAY

### Wilson Wanted to Make Phraseology Explicit and Unmistakable.

Washington, June 6.—President Wilson's note to Germany will be cabled to Ambassador Gerard on Monday night or early Tuesday, according to word from the White House tonight. The only reason for the delay, it was said, was the President's desire to make the phraseology of the note so explicit and unmistakable as to leave no room for doubt or further argument concerning the position of the United States government—that the right of visit and search must be exercised and passengers and crew of unarmed ships on which neutrals are voyaging, transferred to a place of safety before any prize is destroyed by a belligerent warship.

**Contents of Note.**

Officials familiar with the contents of the note said it was a forceful reiteration of the principles expressed by the United States in its note of February 10, when the American government announced that it could not admit the right of the German armiralty's proclamation of a war zone to infringe in any way upon the right of neutrals to travel anywhere on he high seas on peaceful merchantmen and that the German government would be held to a "strict accountability" for any violation of American rights.

Suggestion has been made to the President that the recent note from Germany offering regrets and reparation for the sinking by mistake of the Gulflight be cited in the new note as proof of the American contention that without visit and search the identity of a vessel cannot be established and the lives of neutrals safeguarded. The commander of the German submarine which attacked the Gulflight reported that he did not see the American flag until "the moment of firing the shot." Whether this idea will be included is not known.

There may be some further discussion of the document with legal officers of the government tomorrow, but it is expected to be put in cipher and sent on its way to Berlin tomorrow night.

President Wilson went to church this morning, took a short automobile ride in the afternoon and spent the evening in his study still at work on the note. Secretaries McAdoo and Houston called during the evening.

**Germans Are Optimistic.**

In German quarters the optimism which has been apparent since Count Von Bernstorff, the German ambassador, talked with President Wilson continued today, the impression being given that the road to an understanding was much clearer than it had been since the Lusitania was destroyed.

The belief is constantly expressed in German quarters that the crisis over the Lusitania case has passed. It is frequently pointed out, too, that the present correspondence over neutral rights may lead to a discussion of the general subject of the freedom of the seas and some German officials have suggested that out of the exchange of notes with Germany, followed by further correspondence with Great Britain on neutral rights, the way may be opened even to the making of peace.

Attention for the present in official quarters is fixed upon a settlement of the difficulties that have arisen between Germany and the United States, and talk of making peace in Europe is heard much less now than months ago.

German officials here estimate that if the American note is cabled Monday or Tuesday, reaching the Berlin foreign office not later than Thursday, a reply probably would require a week's time, at least, and would not be here in Washington much before June 20. Count Von Bernstorff plans to go to Cedarhurst, L. I., during the coming week. He has removed the embassy to summer quarters as have many of the other embassies and legations.

**CLAIMS WAS MISQUOTED.**

**German Governor General of Belgium Declares He Did Not Talk.**

Berlin, via London, June 6.—General Von Bissing, the German governor-general of Belgium, recently was quoted as having criticised American relief work in Belgium and as saying that it was in no sense a charity, but that the Americans received payment for all grain and supplies furnished with the exception of certain clothing from the Rockefeller Foundation.

General Von Bissing has now informed the American embassy in Berlin through the foreign office, that he must have been misquoted. He had no intention, he says, of casting doubt on the fact that part of the grain sent to Belgium represented gifts, or of intimating that the foodstuffs had been disposed of otherwise than as directed by the givers.

Baseball
Boating
Yachting
Angling

# SPORTS

Motoring
Aeronautics
Tennis
Golf, Etc.

## NEW YORK AMERICANS DEFEATED BY DETROIT

### "Wild Bill" Donovan Makes a Game Fight for Victory.

**But Lost Contest Six to Four—Former Detroiter Cheered by Thousands of Fans at Detroit Yesterday —Only Game Played.**

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At New York 6, Detroit 4.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY.
St. Louis at Philadelphia.
Cleveland at Washington.
Detroit at New York.
Chicago at Boston.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 28 | 16 | .636 |
| Detroit | 28 | 13 | .609 |
| Boston | 20 | 16 | .556 |
| New York | 20 | 19 | .513 |
| Washington | 17 | 20 | .459 |
| Cleveland | 18 | 22 | .450 |
| St. Louis | 17 | 25 | .405 |
| Philadelphia | 15 | 27 | .357 |

Detroit, June 6.—"Wild Bill" Donovan, for years the idol of Detroit fans, tried today to show his New York club the way to victory against the Tigers. He failed 6 to 4. Cheered by thousands of old-time friends, the Yankees' manager opposed Cavet for seven innings during which the contest was a slugging match. Six of New York's 13 hits were made in the first two innings.

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| New York | 1 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 13 | 0 |
| Detroit | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0* | 8 | 12 | 2 |

Donovan, Cottrell and Nunamaker; Cavet and McKee.

### NEW ORLEANS AND BIRMINGHAM SLOW UP IN RACE FOR PENNANT.

**Neither Win Half Games Played—Nashville Pushing Birmingham.**

Atlanta, June 6.—Neither the league leader, New Orleans, nor the runner-up club, Birmingham, won half its games in the Southern Association during the week ending yesterday, and as a result the race is closer than it has been in several weeks. Nashville, in third place, won five victories in seven starts and is pressing Birmingham.

Memphis also bettered its percentage in fourth place by winning four of its seven games, while Chattanooga displaced Atlanta in fifth position by taking three out of five while Atlanta was losing five out of eight starts.

Mobile and Little Rock about held their own, the former winning three and losing four and the latter getting an even break in eight contests. New Orleans played but five games, winning two, while Birmingham lost four out of seven.

London, June 5.—Four more trawlers have been sunk by German submarines. The attack occurred off Peterhead yesterday, and the Dogberry, of Hull; Persimmon, of Gimsby and Gazehound and Curlew, of Sunderland, weer the victims.

The hull trawler Bardolph has also been sunk by a submarine. The crews of all the trawlers were saved.

## BOSTON BRAVES TAKE VICTORY IN THE TENTH

### Dooin Helped by Making Errors—Chicago Wins.

**St. Louis Hit Chalmers Hard, Scoring Three Runs in As Many Innings and Defeated Phillies—Got Eleven Hits.**

RESULTS YESTERDAY.
At Cincinnati 2, Boston 5.
At St. Louis 3, Philadelphia 1.
At Chicago 8, New York 6.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
Philadelphia at St. Louis.
New York at Chicago.
Boston at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at Pittsburg.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS.

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 24 | 17 | .585 |
| Philadelphia | 22 | 19 | .537 |
| Brooklyn | 21 | 20 | .512 |
| Boston | 21 | 20 | .512 |
| St. Louis | 22 | 22 | .500 |
| Pittsburg | 18 | 21 | .475 |
| Cincinnati | 17 | 22 | .436 |
| New York | 16 | 21 | .432 |

Cincinnati, June 6.—Boston's batting rally in the tenth and two errors by Dooin beat Cincinnati today, 5 to 2. Ragan was wild in the first inning, but after that held Cincinnati safe.

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| Boston | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 3—5 | 11 | 1 |
| Cincinnati | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—2 | 6 | 2 |

Ragan and Whaling; Lear and Dooin.

Chicago, June 6.—Chicago's heavy hitting defeated New York, 8 to 6, today. The locals forced Aesreau and Schauer to retire. Chicago's 13 hits incuded home runs by Bresnahan and Zimmerman.

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| New York | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 1 | 6 | 1 | 0 |
| Chicago | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0* | 8 | 13 | 2 |

Tesreau, Schauer, Ritter, Chupp and McLean, Smith; Vaughn and Bresnahan.

St. Louis, June 6.—St. Louis hit Chalmers hard and scored three runs in as many innings, but this was enough to give St. Louis the game today in spite of the fact that Demaree failed to yield a hit for four innings.

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| Philadelphia | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0—1 | 4 | 3 |
| St. Louis | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0—3 | 11 | 1 |

Chalmers, Demaree and Killifer; Doak and Snyder.

## MINOR LEAGUES

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION
At Louisville 4, Minneapolis 2.
At Cleveland 6, Milwaukee 5.
At Columbus 3, St. Paul 4.
At Indianapolis 3, Kansas City 2.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE
At Jersey City 9, Newark 6.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE
At Nashville 3, Birmingham 5.
At Memphis 12, New Orleans 8.

## VETERAN EDDIE PLANK LOSES TO A YOUNGSTER

### Chicago Outslugs Pittsburg—Newark Drops Two

**Cullop, a Youngster, Downs Three Pitchers and Helps Put Kansas City Back in Tied Place for Top Round in Federals.**

RESULTS YESTERDAY
At Newark 3, Buffalo 5.
2nd. Newark 2, Buffalo 4.
At Chicago 10, Pittsburgh 5.
At Kansas Sity 3, St. Louis 2.

WHERE THEY PLAY TODAY
St. Louis at Kansas City.
Baltimore at Brooklyn.

STANDING OF THE CLUBS

| | W. | L. | Pct. |
|---|---|---|---|
| Pittsburgh | 25 | 20 | .556 |
| Newark | 22 | 19 | .537 |
| St. Louis | 22 | 18 | .550 |
| Kansas City | 26 | 19 | .568 |
| Chicago | 24 | 22 | .522 |
| Brooklyn | 20 | 20 | .500 |
| Baltimore | 17 | 23 | .425 |
| Buffalo | 16 | 29 | .356 |

Kansas City, June 6.—The veteran Eddie Plank, followed by two other St. Louis pitchers, went down to defeat today at the hands of a youngster, Nick Cullop, who pitched Kansas City back to a tie for first place in the Federal League. The score was 3 to 2.

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| St. Louis | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2—2 | 6 | 0 |
| Kansas City | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2* | 3 | 6 | 0 |

Plank, Herbert, Watson and Hartley; Cullop and Enzenroth.

Chicago, June 6.—Chicago outclassed Pittsburgh and won a hard hitting game today, 10 to 5.

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| Pittsburgh | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 4—5 | 11 | 1 |
| Chicago | 3 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 6* | 10 | 15 | 2 |

Newark, N. J., June 6.—Newark lost a double header to Buffalo here today.

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| Buffalo | 2 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1—6 | 8 | 0 |
| Newark | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2—3 | 9 | 1 |

Dedient and Blair; Brandon, Moseley and Rariden.

Second game—

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Buffalo | 0 | 0 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 2 | 0 | 0—4 | 10 | 0 |
| Newark | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1—2 | 5 | 1 |

Schultz and Allen; Reulbach, Fattenberg and Rariden.

### DEATH OF MR. N. H. JONES.

**Lumberton Loses One of Its Oldest and Most Highly Esteemed Citizens.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Lumberton, N. C., June 6. — In the death of Mr. N. H. Jones, as reported in this morning's Star, Lumberton has lost one of its oldest and most highly esteemed citizens. Mr. Jones was born in Nansemond county, Virginia, near Suffolk, Sept. 6th, 1838. When quite a young man, he came to Robeson county, and on the 2nd of September, 1860, he married Miss Emily Rhodes. He served throughout the war between the states, at the close of which he returned to Robeson and in March, 1869, moved to Lumberton, where he has since resided. Upon his removal to Lumberton, Mr. Jones engaged in business and later was associated with the late Mr. A. C. Melke, under the firm name of Melke & Jones, which firm was one of the largest in Lumberton at that period. After several years successful business the firm dissolved, each again entering into business alone. Mr. Jones continued in business until 1902, since which time he has lived a quiet, retired life, spending almost his entire time at his residence. Mr. Jones was of a quiet, retiring disposition and whom to know was to love him. He attended strictly to his own affairs, never interfering with the affairs of others, and no one ever heard him speak ill of another. He was the last member of one of Virginia's oldest families, being survived in that State only by distant relatives. The widow, one daughter, Mrs. Mollie Pope, and two sons, Messrs. N. H. Jones and William Jones, survive him. The funeral will be conducted from the residence tomorrow at 10:30, by Rev. C. L. Greaves, pastor of the First Baptist church, of which Mr. Jones was for many years a faithful member, and the interment will be in Meadow Brook cemetery.

Mrs. J. C. Thompson, of Fork, S. C., who has been critically ill in the Thompson Hospital here for several days, died tonight. The remains will be carried to her home on the morning train.

Mr. Henry Hammond, 65 years old, died at his home near Allenton, today.

## THEATRICAL

Always right up to the minute with the very latest there is in the way of timely features for their patrons, the Bijou announces for exhibition today that great four-reel feature Universal production, "Court-Martialed," one of the most timely war and military dramas of the year.

"Court-Martialed" tells a thrilling and stirring tale of life in the French army on the field, and right at this time when one reads daily accounts of the bloody action across the waters, this mammoth four-reel production should be especially appealing to everyone. And, too, it has been enacted by an all-star cast, including four of Universal's very strongest dramatists — Hobart Henley, Frances Nelson, Allen Holubar and William Welsh; also Howard Crampton.

Unlike some other war and naval features, that are being shown these days, which are from forty to sixty days old, this mammoth feature is just seventeen days old, and this guarantees that it is right up to date, in line with the ever-changing conditions that must be faced in effectively staging such a picture.

Another feature today is one of those great Heinie and Louie comedies: "You Need a Doctor," that will make you scream all the way through.

Chicago, June 6. — Delegates to the recent Pan-American Financial Conference arrived here tonight and were greeted by state and city officials. A sightseeing programme has been arranged for tomorrow.

## Cubs' Manager and His Star.

Roger Bresnahan. Vic Saier.

The new manager of the Cubs has reason to congratulate himself this year. He is the first of the several managers of the Chicago National League club, since Frank Chance, to bring it up to a prominent position. He has not done this without the aid of Vic Saier, his great first baseman. Saier is gatting in the .300 class and in addition to that he has batted in more runs than any other player in the National League.

Bresnahan, then one of the three great catchers in the country, left the New York Giants several years ago to manage the St. Louis Cardinals, where he did not shine. There were enemies to say that he did not have the qualities necessary to managment. However, he is now shining with the Cubs, and it is possible that his club will be in the runing for the pennant.

## Y.M.C.A. AND THE GIANTS FIGHT TO TIE AT SUNSET

### Register and Hamilton Work in Hard Fought Game

**Game Between W. L. I. and Boys' Brigade Forfeited to Latter—Only Six W. L. I. Players on Ground in Uniform the Cause.**

Well matched in every respect, the Giants and Y. M. C. A. teams of the City League, battled to an eight-inning tie at Sunset Park Saturday afternoon. The game was fast throughout, Register and Hamilton were in first-class shape and were given reasonably good support. The second game which was to have been played between the W. L. I. and Boys' Brigade was forfeited to the latter team when only six of the former appeared on the ground in uniform when play was called.

The first game was featured by the steady pitching of both Register and Hamilton, the throwing of Norman Sheppard and the batting of Morton for the Y. M. C. A., who gathered three singles out of four trips to the plate and closely pushed by Charlie Burnett, who got two out of three and allowed 8 hits, while Hamilton struck out 11 and allowed 8. The Y. M. C. A. made six errors as against two of the Giants. Four of the former being made by Palmgren at short.

The game by play follows:

First inning—Bob Burnett doubled to left. Snakenburg struck out. Branch grounded to short, who fumbled. Davis hit to right. Boswell throwing Branch out at second. Short fumbled Hines' grounder and Burnett scored. Kite out second to first. Second half—Sheppard, N., was safe when Burnett threw wild to first after missing the third strike. Sheppard, C., struck out. Taylor singled and third took Boswell's infield fly. Palmgren walked. Morton got an infield hit, scoring Sheppard. Huhn out short to first.

Second inning—Burnett, C., was hit by pitched ball. Taylor, P., thrown out at first after striking out. Register singled. Bob Burnett and Snakenburg struck out. Second half—Litchen walked. Hamilton grounded to second forcing Litchen and was thrown out at first. Norman Sheppard singled and Carlisle Sheppard struck out.

Third inning—Branch went out short to first. Short took Davis' infield fly and Hines struck out. Second half—Taylor, Boswell and Palmgreen struck out.

Fourth inning—Kite singled and was thrown out at second by Boswell when Burnett singled to right. Litchen threw wild to second when Burnett stole, who was thrown out at third by Sheppard from center. P. Taylor struck out. Second half—Morton singled but was caugh at the plate on a relay throw. Hines to Burnett to Burneet, of Huhn's double to center, who advanced to third on the play. Litchen struck out. Huhn scored on Hamilton's double over short. Sheppard, N., struck out.

Fifth inning—Register struck out. Burnett, R., was hit by pitched ball. Palmgreen fumbled Snakenburg's grounder. Branch singled and Burnett scored. Davis singled to Sheppard in center, who pegged out Snakeburg at the plate. Hines out Hamilton to Huhn. Second half—Kite muffed Sheppard's fly to right. Taylor was safe on a fielder's choice when Register threw out Sheppard at second. Boswell singled and Taylor stole third. Palmgreen struck out. Morton singled and Taylor and Boswell scored. Huhn flied out to right.

Sixth inning—Kite flied out to right. Burnett singled and stole second. Davis, batting for Taylor, struck out. Register was safe on a wild throw to first by Palmgreen and Charlie Burnett scored. Bob Burnett struck out. Second half—Litchen lined out to second. Hamilton walked but was forced at second by Sheppard, who a few seconds later was thrown out at the same bag attempting to steal.

Seventh inning—Snakenburg walked. Branch singled. Davis grounded to third, forcing Snakenburg. Branch stole third and Davis second. Branch scored on Hines' grounder. Taylor threw Davis out at the plate trying to steal and Hines was caught attempting to take second on the play. Second half—Jacobs, hitting for Charlie Sheppard, struck out. Taylor out Register to Davis. Third accepted Boswell's foul fly.

Eighth inning—Kite out short to first. Charlie Burnett struck out and White, batting for Davis, did likewise. Second half—Palmgreen, Morton and Huhn struck out. Tabulated score of the game follows:

**Giants.**

| | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Burnett, R., 2b. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Snakenburg, ss. | 3 | 2 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 0 |
| Branch, 3b. | 4 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 0 | 0 |
| Davis, 1b. | 4 | 0 | 2 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| Hines, cf. | 4 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 |
| Kite, rf. | 4 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 |
| Burnett, C., c. | 3 | 1 | 2 | 13 | 1 | 1 |
| Taylor, P., lf. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Register, p. | 3 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 0 |
| Davis | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| White | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 32 | 3 | 9 | 24 | 8 | 2 |

**Y. M. C. A.**

| | AB | R | H | PO | A | E |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Sheppard, N., cf. | 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Sheppard, C., 3b. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 |
| Taylor, C., 2b | 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 | 0 |
| Boswell, rf. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 0 |
| Palmgreen, ss. | 3 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 4 |
| Morton, lf. | 4 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Huhn, 1b. | 4 | 1 | 1 | 6 | 0 | 0 |
| Litchen, c. | 2 | 0 | 0 | 11 | 1 | 2 |
| Hamilton, c. | 2 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 2 | 0 |
| Jacobs, cf. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| Total | 30 | 3 | 8 | 24 | 11 | 6 |

Score by innings:

| | | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Giants | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 0 | —3 | 9 | 2 |
| Y. M. C. A. | 1 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 0 | —3 | 8 | 6 |

Summary—Stolen bases, Burnett, R., Branch, Davis, Burnett, C., Sheppard, N., Taylor, C., Morton. Sacrifice hits, Hines. Two base hits, Burnett, R., Huhn, Hamilton. Double plays, Taylor, C., to Litchen, to Hamilton to Taylor, C.; Burnett, R., to Davis. Strike outs, by Register 12, by Hamilton 11. Base on balls, by Register 3, by Hamilton, 1. Hit batsmen, by Hamilton 2. Missed third strikes, by Litchen 2, by Burnett 1. Time of game 1 hour and 45 minutes. Umpire Pat Crelley.

An exhibition game was played in place of the one scheduled between the W. L. I. and Boys' Brigade, which Umpire Crelley declared forfeited to the Brigade after waiting ten minutes for enough W. L. I. players to show up to make a team. Three players from the teams taking part in the first game took the place of the missing players.

## General Huerta and Part of Family of 19, at Long Island Home.

Standing from left to right:. Captain Luis Fuentes, Mrs. Fuentes, Mrs. Huerta, General Huerta, Jorge Huerta and Mrs. Jorge Huerta. Grandchildren Sitting.

This is just a part of the family of General Huerta, former dictator of Mexico. The photographer who took the picture could not wait till the whole family, thirty strong, consisting of sons and their wives and children, daughters and their husbands and children and grandchildren, could be rounded up. The picture was taken after the big family was settled at Forest Hills, Long Island, where General Huerta has rented a pretentious home.

## MAJOR LEAGUE RACES ARE TIGHTENING UP

### Both Chicago Teams Weakened During Week's Play.

**Philadelphia Climbing in National Circuit While Detroit Pushing Chicago for First Place in the American League.**

New York, June 6.—Tightening up of the races in the major leagues featured last week's play. Both the Chicago teams made poor work of it and each is threatened today by a rival for the lead. Philadelphia is close behind the Cubs, with Brooklyn chasing Philadelphia, while the White Sox are hanging on to the top by a few points over Detroit.

While the Boston Red Sox played the most consistent ball of the week the attention of fans in the American circuit was centered largely on the spectacular work of the Detroits and especially on that of Tyrus Cobb.

Spectators declare Cobb is playing the game of his career. Not only is he leading the league in batting, in stolen bases and in runs scored, but in game after game he is doing something that pulls his club out a winner, frequently against odds. Also he and his teammates, seem to be working better together than in many past seasons. As a result the Tigers generally are counted among the most dangerous contenders for the pennant.

The White Sox are clinging to the lead with tenacious grip. They were close to being displaced early in the week, but rallied. Urban Faber helped along by winning his eighth straight game. In Boston now they are in the midst of a series with the Red Sox, with honors so far even.

New York is fast slipping out of the first division, the team having won only two of its last thirteen games. Washington can hardly be said to have improved and there has been no notable difference in the work of either St. Louis or Philadelphia. Cleveland has been picking up.

The National League continues to maintain much the prettier fight. So closely are the teams bunched that as the new playing period began Chicago, in the lead, was separated from the New Yorks at the bottom by only five games.

The most notable progress of the week was made by the Brooklyns who won five out of eight games.

Chicago is in the throes of another oldl-time tussle with the Giants, but no question of leadership is involved. The Giants apparently are on the upgrade, while the Cubs have been slipping recently. Today, however, the batting eyes returned and they outslugged the Giants.

The Bostons failed to do anything to improve their standing, closing their home stay weekly, but coming out a winner today in Cincinnati. Philadelphia failed to take advantage of the Clubs' indifferent work, which explains why the Quakers are still in second place. St. Louis, Pittsburg and Cincinnati are close together with changes in their relaive standing possible in the play of a day or two.

The record of games played, won and lost, with runs, hits, errors and men on bases:

**National League.**

| | P | W | L | R | H | E | LB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 7 | 27 |
| Philada | 5 | 2 | 3 | 5 | 24 | 7 | 27 |
| Brooklyn | 8 | 5 | 3 | 33 | 71 | 19 | 43 |
| **Boston | 6 | 2 | 32 | 2 | 51 | 17 | 45 |
| *St. Louis | 8 | 3 | 4 | 24 | 61 | 13 | 54 |
| Pittsburg | 6 | 3 | 3 | 15 | 33 | 6 | 34 |
| *Cincinnati | 8 | 4 | 3 | 28 | 71 | 10 | 46 |
| **New York | 6 | 3 | 2 | 24 | 53 | 9 | 31 |

* Tie game Monday, May 31.
** Tie game Wednesday, June 2.

**American League.**

| | P | W | L | R | H | E | LB |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chicago | 7 | 3 | 4 | 16 | 52 | 12 | 47 |
| ***Detroit | 8 | 4 | 3 | 28 | 62 | 8 | 50 |
| Boston | 6 | 5 | 1 | 26 | 57 | 6 | 46 |
| New York | 6 | 2 | 4 | 21 | 45 | 5 | 39 |
| Washington | 5 | 2 | 3 | 20 | 32 | 12 | 39 |
| Cleveland | 7 | 4 | 3 | 30 | 64 | 14 | 53 |
| ***St. Louis | 8 | 3 | 4 | 23 | 48 | 11 | 38 |
| Philada | 5 | 2 | 3 | 15 | 33 | 10 | 28 |

*** Tie game Sunday, May 30.

The Federal race continues close among six of the eight clubs and shifts in the standing are frequent. Pittsburg was not actually dislodged from the leadership during the week, although Chicago worked into a tie for first place through Monday's games and Kansas City caught up with the leaders on two other occasions, only to fall back again. Today, however, the Missourians again tied the first position holders. Newark worked up to second place Saturday but today lost an opportunity to go into the lead by losing a doubleader to Buffalo, while Pittsburg was succumbing to Chicago. The shift dropped Newark to the bottom of the first division.

The Buffalo's have been doing better since the change which made Harry Lord manager. Lee Magee's Brooklyns seem unable to emerge from the second division. Baltimore is not threatening any one just now.

## SUCCESS RESTS WITH ALLIES IN GALLIPOLI PENINSULA OFFENSIVE

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were taken prisoners, two were killed by marsh Arabs, and the fate of the sixth is doubtful."

### GENERAL ATTACK MADE.

**And Allies Reported to Have Gained on Front Three Miles Long.**

Paris, June 6. — An attack over the whole Turkish front at the Dardanelles and a gain of considerable ground was announced today at the war office. The statement follows:

"On June 4 the Allied troops attacked the whole of the front, with the object of seizing certain points of support of the enemy. The British center occupied two lines of Turkish trenches over a depth of 400 metres. The first French dicision took the first line of the enemy.

"During the operation, the Allied fleet gave efficacious support. The enemy's losses were high. Several hundred soldiers and ten officers were captured. Among the prisoners are six German sailors.

"The enemy's artillery has been dominated constantly during the fight by ours.

"Two Turkish counter attacks during the night of June 4-5 were repulsed easily."

### WILSON TO HAVE "WHITE WAY."

**Joins the More Progressive Towns of the State in Decorative Feature.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, June 6. — Within the next month, Wilson will take a place among the most progressive of North Carolina municipalities. Nash street—the leading retail business street—is to be made a "White Way," and the Merchants' Association is responsible for the movement. Representatives of the General Electric Company appeared before a meeting of the citizens Friday night and explained the system of installing lights, and it was determined to add this feature to the other recent municipal improvements. Committees are now at work securing the money for the installation of the lights, and the board of commissioners has agreed to furnish the electric current. Each block will have a total of 8,000 candle power light, and these will be installed on ornamental posts along each side of the street, each block having eight 1,000 candle power lamps. The Merchants' Association proposes after completing the work on Nash street, to start the movement on Tarboro and Goldsboro streets.

Brockton, Mass., June 6. — Alonzo ("Lon.") Johnson, widely known as a race horse trainer and driver, died today. He was 69 years old.


Court Martialed

A Startling and Brilliant Military Drama—a Four Reel Feature Production. One of the Most Timely Releases of the Year. Four of the Strongest Dramatists on the Screen—Hobart Henley, Frances Nelson, Allen Holubar and William Welsh.

Also One of Those Famous Heinie and Louis Comedies: "YOU NEED A DOCTOR!"

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### FUNERAL OF MR. M'INNERNEY.

**Services Conducting From Residence of Sister Yesterday Morning.**

The funeral of Mr. George McInnerney, who died early Saturday morning, was conducted yesterday morning at 9 o'clock from the residence of his sister, Mrs. John Meier, No. 516 Red Cross street, by Rev. Father Dennen. The services were attended by many friends. The interment was in the Catholic cemetery.

The pallbearers were all nephews of the deceased and were: Messrs. J. H., M. D., C. K., J. T., R. F, and Dan Meier.

Trenton, N. J., June 6.—One man was killed, three children probably fatally injured and four persons slightly hurt today in a collision between a trolley car and an automobile at Dutch Neck.

Utica, N. Y., June 6.—Much damage is being done in the Adirondaks by forest fires. Fire wardens tonight declared that unless rain comes soon there is no estimating the loss.

Statement
GERMAN-AMERICAN INS. CO., NEW YORK.
Condition December 31, 1914, as shown by Statement Filed.

| | |
|---|---|
| Amount of Capital paid up in cash | $2,000,000.00 |
| Amount of Ledger Assets December 31st of previous year | 22,998,168.36 |
| Income—From Policyholders, $8,675,173.25; Miscellaneous, $1,126,443.56; Total | 9,801,616.81 |
| Disbursements—to Policyholders, $5,240,532.61; Miscellaneous, $4,156,847.07; Total | 9,397,380.68 |
| **Assets.** | |
| Value of real estate | $2,682,385.69 |
| Mortgage Loans on Real Estate | 35,500.00 |
| Value of Bonds and Stocks | 17,735,243.55 |
| Cash in Company's Office | 7,147.19 |
| Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks not on interest | 97,401.87 |
| Deposited in Trust Companies and Banks on interest | 1,119,197.22 |
| Agents' balances, representing business written subsequent to October 1, 1914 | 1,645,758.94 |
| Agents' balances, representing business written prior to October 1, 1914 | 33,555.15 |
| Bills receivable, taken for fire risks | 46,214.88 |
| Interest and Rents due and accrued | 145,752.42 |
| Total | $23,548,156.91 |
| Less Assets not admitted | $2,057,533.08 |
| Total admitted Assets | $21,490,623.83 |
| **Liabilities.** | |
| Net amount of unpaid losses and claims | $1,095,474.68 |
| Unearned Premiums | 9,168,457.75 |
| Salaries, rents, expenses, bills, accounts, fees, etc., due or accrued | 36,224.42 |
| Estimated amount payable for Federal, State, county and municipal taxes due or accrued | 137,699.00 |
| Contingent commissions, or other charges due or accrued | 5,773.28 |
| All other Liabilities, as detailed in statement | 10,081.15 |
| Total amount of all Liabilities except Capital | $10,456,710.38 |
| Capital Actually paid up in Cash | $2,000,000.00 |
| Surplus over all Liabilities | 9,033,913.55 |
| Surplus as regards policyholders | $11,033,913.55 |
| Total Liabilities | $21,490,623.83 |

**Business in North Carolina During 1914.**

Fire Risks written, $11,484,303; Premiums received, $178,881.43.

Losses incurred — Fire, $135,269.50; Paid, $165,327.46.

President—W. N. Kremer.
Secretary—E. M. Cragin.
Home Office—New York City.
Attorney for service—Walker Taylor, Wilmington, N. C.
Manager for North Carolina—Home Office.

State of North Carolina, Insurance Department, Raleigh, February 23, 1915.

I, James R. Young, Insurance Commissioner, do hereby certify that the above is a true and correct abstract of the statement of the German-American Insurance Company, of New York, filed with this Department, showing the condition of said Company on the 31st day of December, 1914.

Witness my hand and official seal the day and date above written.

J. R. YOUNG,
Insurance Commissioner.

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# WILL STARVATION BE THE VICTOR?

HOMELESS AND STARVING BELGIANS.

## Famine Has Decided Many Wars But In Some Conflicts the Men In the Trenches Have Become Weary Of Blood and Clamored For Peace

What great force will end the present European war?

Will it be that great scourge, starvation, that walks hand in hand with death, beats down man's resistance and compels him to surrender to this invisible foe?

Will it be the Brotherhood of Man, for which all peaceful nations are praying, and which comes when men tire of battle and long for peace? Or—

Will it be some great and decisive victory?

History shows that in hopeless conflicts such as the present, the end mostly comes through men tiring of battle and in the restoration of the great principles of the Brotherhood of Man.

In the great wars of our own time this generally has been the cause of the end of the war among the actual fighting forces themselves, while poverty and lack of revenue impelled the governments to sue for peace.

Notable among the great battles of our own time settled by the fact men were tired of fighting men and keeping up a hopeless conflict in which there was nothing to be gained, were: The Russo-Japanese war, Spanish-American war and the Civil war.

Although Japan was the acknowledged winner of the war with Russia the terms of peace decided on at the Portsmouth treaty were very flattering to Russia. That Japan should accept these terms, military experts declare, shows that it was tired of war and craved peace.

**JAPAN WAS TIRED.**

M. Witte, the Russian representative with Baron Rosen at the peace conference at the time, made a statement to the Japanese representatives that will remain famous and is the key-note to the settlement of all great wars: "Not a single kopeck of indemnity shall be paid," he declared positively, and not a cent was paid by Russia. Japan, at that time victor on land in Manchuria, and conqueror in three great naval battles, accepted these terms.

"That Japan should concede this greatest of its demands," say military experts, "proved conclusively that it was willing to end the war and to restore peace to its land."

In July, 1905 after more than a year of fighting, President Theodore Roosevelt called a meeting between the Russian and Japanese representatives at Portsmouth, New Hampshire. Russia was represented by Baron Rosen, the ambassador to the United States, and M. Witte, the principal Russian liberal statesman. Witte's opposition to the war and his stand on the far-eastern question had led to his retirement from the Czar's cabinet as minister of foreign affairs.

Japan was represented by Baron Komura, Japanese minister of foreign affairs, and Minister Takahira. The plenipotentiaries of both nations were entrusted with full power to negotiate and conclude a treaty of peace, subject to ratification by both governments. Some delay was caused in the selection of the plenipotentiaries because of Japan's insistence that the envoys of both powers should be clothed with full power to conclude peace and to negotiate a permanent treaty. This, say the military experts, showed that Japan was anxious to end the war. Japan declared firmly that she would not enter on a tentative conference in which she was to define her terms and then let Russia decide whether the conference should proceed with its deliberations. She insisted that the plenipotentiaries should have full treaty-making powers and that negotiations should be entered on in a spirit of perfect sincerity. President Roosevelt assumed the same attitude and nations of the world conceded that Japan's demand was very reasonable considering she was so far the victor in the war.

**PORTSMOUTH TREATY.**

After three weeks of negotiations at Portsmouth the Russian and Japanese plenipotentiaries finally agreed upon a treaty of peace between the warring nations on September 5, 1905. Of the twelve conditions laid down by Baron Komura at the beginning, M. Witte accepted six, namely: The recognition of the Japanese control over Korea, the Russian and Japanese evacuation of Manchuria, the transfer of the Liaotung leasehold, the restoration of Chinese civil administration in Manchuria, the transfer of public property at Port Arthur and Dalny without compensation, and the concession of Japanese fishing rights on the coast of Siberia. M. Witte rejected absolutely three Japanese demands: The war indemnity in which he said "not a single kopeck shall be paid;" the transfer of interned warships and the limitation of Russia's naval power to the Pacific. There were compromises upon the remaining three demands. One of these demands was the transfer by Russia to Japan of the railroad from Port Arthur to Harbin, Russia finally conceding four hundred miles of the road north of Port Arthur and retaining for herself one hundred and twenty-five miles at the northern end.

M. Witte, of course, accepted the condition that Russia should retain the Manchurian Railroad. Concerning the Japanese demand for the cession of the island of Sakhalin by Russia to Japan, a partition of the island was agreed upon, Russia taking the northern half and Japan the southern part.

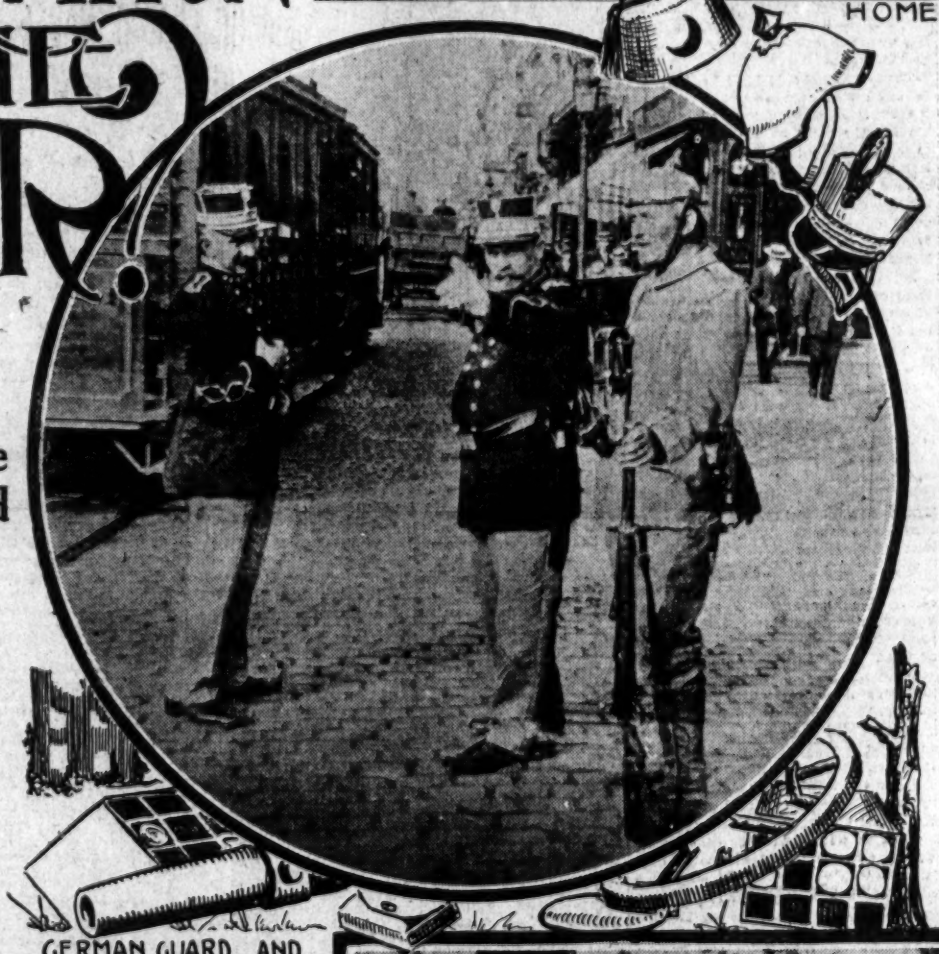
Russia also agreed to pay for the maintenance of its soldiers while prisoners of Japan. Japan finally withdrew her damand for indemnity and on October 15, 1905, the Czar and the Mikado signed the treaty in their respective capitols.

**FRUITS OF VICTORY.**

The result of the war in consequence of Japan's uniterrupted victories on land and sea, was to raise her to a position among the great powers of the world, while Russia's reverses were a severe blow to her. The peace terms aroused dissatisfaction in Japan, many thinking she had made too liberal concessions and had not received the terms to which her great victories entitled her. The world in general conceded that Russia had "gotten off" easily and that such would not have been the case had not Japan tired of war and longed to restore peace and prosperity to the country. At the end of the peace conference both armies practically disbanded and the war was ended.

The Spanish-American war was settled under less attractive terms to the losing power, but the treaty came when both nations tired of battle. Spain ceded many of its insular possessions (that it had poorly sustained for years with but little revenue income), to the United States and was not required to pay indemnity. Then the United States found the islands to be small "white elephants" while Spain heaved a sigh of relief on being rid of the annoyance of attempting to manage possessions where revolutions were monthly occurrences.

The peace proctocol was signed at Washington, D. C., August 12, 1898, between Secretary of State William Rufus Day and M. Cambon, French ambassador to the United States, who represented Spain by tender of his good offices.



GERMAN GUARD AND BELGIAN GENDARMES DISCUSSING FOOD SITUATION



GIVING RATIONS TO BELGIAN REFUGEES

Spain was forced to acknowledge the independence of Cuba, cede Porto Rico and later the Philippines to the United States. This came at a time when Spain, weakened by war, could no longer have maintained these provinces and longed to get rid of them. Pity for its poorly fed adversaries and for their inability to longer fight caused the American army to desire peace. The troops then were undergoing the ravages of disease and this proved a more effectual means of winning peace for Spain than any one other consideration. The American troops felt war was a fine thing when it is fought in an equal zone, but when it comes to fighting in a land of yellow fever it ceases to be exciting and made one feel like suing for peace and allowing Cuba to settle her own affairs.

The peace protocol was signed in August, 1898, and Spain was paid $20,000,000 for the Philippines. Thus this losing nation was given a substantial sum on which to begin its regeneration and was freed of its troublesome insular possessions.

**OUR OWN CIVIL WAR.**

Our civil war was ended in an abrupt manner while the Confederate army still had a great power of resistance, but at a time victory seemed just as far away as ever and troops on both sides were tired of fighting. The South paid no indemnity and in the end the Confederates were restored to their citizenship and were able to go back to their neglected farms and start life anew.

The last great struggle of the civil war, preceding Lee's surrender, started April 1, 1865. The Union left under Warren and Sheridan were almost defeated at first in the opening of the battle of Petersburg. Sheridan was driven back from Five Forks to Dinwiddie Courthouse but he finally gained a complete victory over Lee's right, capturing the Confederate artillery and more than 5,000 prisoners.

In the evening Grant opened a terrible cannonade all along his lines in front of Petersburg on Lee s works and the city. At the dawn of the next morning, Sunday, April 2, 1865, he made an assault on Confederate works all along the line from the Appamatox river to Hatcher's run.

Longstreet had come from Richmond to Lee's assistance, but it was too late. The Confederates were driven to their intrenchments with the loss of many prisoners. In all Lee lost 10,000 men. General Ambrose Power Hill was killed. That very Sunday morning Jefferson Davis while in church received the following telegram from Lee: "My lines are broken in three places. We can hold Petersburg no longer. Richmond must be evacuated this evening." The Confederate president left church at once without saying a word.

Consternation regined in the Confederate capitol that Sunday afternoon when Confederate troops evacuated that city and Petersburg. The president, the cabinet and the congress of the Confederacy fled toward Danville, thus putting an end to the Confederate government. Hundreds of citizens also fled. The next morning Richmond was occupied by the Federal troops. The Confederate troops fired the city and exploded their gunboats before leaving the city.

Lee with the army of Northern Virginia, now reduced to 35,000 men, had evacuated Petersburg on the very day of the evacuation of Richmond. He fled westward toward Lynchburg, hoping to join Johnson in North Carolina. Grant hotly pursued him with the Army of the Potomac and many of the Confederate troops were captured on the way. Lee's retreat was intercepted by Sheridan near Amelia Courthouse where Lee's army was further reduced by the capture of General Ewell and his entire corps.

**RETREAT OF LEE.**

Lee's retreat then became a rapid flight. The fleeing army abandoning their wagons, guns and all the equipments of war. Their provisions had become exhausted and men and horses dropped by the wayside. Many of the Confederate troops threw away their arms and dispersed to their homes. During this retreat there was daily fighting.

On Sunday morning, April 9, 1865, Lee failed in his last attempt to break through Grant's lines at Appamatox Courthouse. Finding escape impossible, Lee met Grant at a farmhouse near the courthouse the same day. He surrendered what remained of the Army of Northern Virginia, less than 27,000 men. Grant's terms were most magnanimous. He and Lee met as friends, all animosity was forgotten and the troops of both armies cheered each other during the conference. Lee's officers and troops were paroled on condition they would not take up arms against the government again until properly exchanged, while the officers were allowed to keep their horses, baggage and side-arms. The next day Lee issued an affectionate farewell to the officers and men who had fought with such constancy by his side and commended their valor, fortitude and devotion. He was tired of war, so were they and so were the victors.

The remaining history of the civil war is soon told. Lee's surrender destroyed the last hope of the Confederacy and gave the men who had fought so long and desperately a longing for peace. About the same time General Johnson surrendered his army of 31,000 men to General Sherman under the same generous terms that Grant had accorded to Lee. Other armies disbanded and with the brotherhood of man restored, both sides went back to till their farms and forget there ever had been a war.

In the civil war and all other great conflicts the battles raged until the men tired of fighting and almost forgot the principles they were upholding in their longing to return to their families and their homes.

Thus is the restoration of the brotherhood of man shown to have been a great factor in three great wars of our own era.

"War," say military experts," lasts as long as the men in the trenches will tolerate it. When there comes forth from those trenches the great rumbling of dissatisfaction and the desire to end the conflict, leaders realize it is time to think of making peace. Men forget after a long struggle the very principles that sent them forth to battle. The hatred with which they took arms passes and they realize that the men they are fighting are as human as they, that victory is an ephemereal thing while defeat means death. It then comes to them that to kill an opponent is murder, that the death of another means a family without a head, just as their death in the trenches means their own family without support. It is under these circumstances that men desire peace and with their spirits drooping and their hatred passed, generals know it is time to consider peace plans."

That poverty is a great factor in war, especially in the present struggle, is well known. None of the nations, with the possible exception of Russia, was well provisioned for the present conflict and it came so unexpectedly that there was no time for preparation. Germany now is converving its food supply and is making potato bread. Vast amounts of food are being consumed by its prisoners and with a blockade of its ports by the Allies, it faces eventual starvation unless something is done. Austria-Hungary is in no better condition and even France is reported facing starvation. England may have its food supply cut off by the German blockade and Russia alone has what seems an adequate food supply.

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A man only flatters himself by thinking he does his own thinking.

The censor is seeing to it that no one shall "make Rome howl."

Ty Cobb? We should say not. None of them have been able yet to tie Cobb.

A doctor says: "Begin the day with a smile." It can't be done. The lid is on.

With the dogs of war unleashed, we fully expected to hear howls from every direction.

The military spirit is hardly recognized where the spirit of humanity inspires the people.

Well, probably Colonel Roosevelt has quit being the Progressive party so he can be the Audubon Society.

Who will be the goat when it is all over in Europe? Of course, there is not enough of Turkey to be the goat.

It can be hardly doubted that "the king of the North" and "the king of the South" are mixed up in Europe's war.

The "freedom of the sea" is like a lot of the other freedom we only thought we had till we found out differently.

Of course, if you can finish it, start it. However, remember what happened to the Hon. Barnes when he started something.

The Atlanta Constitution says the war in Europe will give American art a chance. Probably war is about the only thing that can be depended on to do it.

The only way to keep on getting notoriety is to be everlastingly doing something great yourself or for somebody else to be everlastingly trying to do something great to you.

If you see a man who looks as if he had lost his footing and gone through a threshing machine, it is the one who ate cucumbers for dinner and was served with mince pie for dessert.

Billy Sunday was wanted in England to talk to the working men, but if Billy were to go over he would make a noise like he is satisfied all the rumsuckers are not working men.

A prominent actor is to be married. This means that he has been playing the part of a lover, but he has to be a good actor if he will be permitted to act as the head of the family.

If all the tales we hear about the ability of the German medical corps to patch up crippled soldiers are true a patient leaving a field hospital would hardly know himself from a crazy quilt.

Progressives continue to leave the Progressive party and go back to the Republican party. Rather then get left, however, the Progressive party will go back to the Republican party himself, if it will let him run it.

Queries the Greensboro News: "Where, O, where, is John Lind?" He is wrapped in the solitude of his own thoughts, not necessary to be expressed in loud and boisterous language. In addition to the "quiet of the grave," there is the quiet of John Lind and the Sphinx.

Since the dispatch of President Wilson's message to the factions in Mexico all of them have gotten very busy making claims of victories won in the hopes of being recognized. Truly speaking, their only hope of recognition is to appear in court, shake hands and behave themselves under a suspended sentence.

With one side sinking and destroying both neutral and enemy ships and the other side seizing all neutral commerce, whether it is contraband of war or rightful commerce with another neutral, these latter days find Uncle Sam holding his chin and pondering whether he has any right to the ocean "without waiting for the action of any other nation."

## DO WE DOWN TYRANTS?

Virginia's coat of arms typifies the power and purpose of that commonwealth to slam a tyrant down on the ground and step on his neck in a way to make him realize that one word from him would be his last attempt at insolence. We have always fancied that Virginia's coat of arms was a terror to old time tyrants and that Virginia had been up against a tyrant and thereupon decided to be against tyrants for good and bid defiance to every bloke of that description.

However, hadn't Virginia better take down her sign, since there are no tyrants on sea or land against whom we propose to rise in our might? We are treating all tyrants as friends of ours, in spite of the fact that they destroy or seize our commerce after the manner of landing on each other over our shoulders. Each and all have saddled several varieties of outrages on our hump, but under the circumstances we have to grin and bear it and keep our typewriters busy writing notes to which none of their answers are satisfactory or reassuring in the least.

It is a terrible sacrifice for us to bear humiliation and outrage and keep the peace merely because we are innocent bystanders at whom the blows are not aimed in the midst of the fray. Well, we might exclaim: "Save us from our friends!"—if they are any friends of ours.

We suffer hapless and painful misfortunes because of their anger and hate of each other in the midst of a terrible war. Still we are bitter in our regret, yet not moved with unreasonable resentment and haste to abandon patience and cast hope to the awful winds that blow so fiercely over this fair earth. We seem prone to accept the Shakespearean philosophy that it were better to bear with our outrageous fortune than fly to greater ills.

Virginia's coat of arms only reminds us of the past, when there were tyrants to be downed. Probably it is better to persuade those who seem to be tyrannical. Secretary Bryan thinks the olive branch can take the place of the sword, but it is owing to whether there are two nations with but a single thought of peace.

## THE LOCAL WHEAT PROBLEM.

That is a subject discussed by the University News Letter in its issue of June 9th. North Carolina can grow more wheat than is necessary for consumption in the State, but inasmuch as it has not been doing so, a curious result is to be observed in a North Carolina county which raises more wheat than it consumes, because it sells its wheat at a low price and buys its flour at $8.00 per barrel, ground in the West from wheat which cost from $1.25 to $1.60 a bushel. Leastwise, the University News Letter, published at Chapel Hill, in Orange county, says:

"In the census year Orange was one of the 15 counties in North Carolina that raised wheat sufficient for home consumption. Indeed our farmers had a surplus of nearly 20,000 bushels to market outside the county. What is more, Orange grows a superior wheat for milling purposes. And yet our farmers raise wheat surpluses in vain. They must be marketed beyond our borders, while the flour we need must be imported from abroad. And this with wheat selling at $1.60 a bushel and flour at $8.00 a barrel. It is a curious situation. But also it is a business opportunity for our wheat growers, business men, and bankers. In order to see what sensibly can be done about it, a conference of these various interested parties was held in the directors' room of the Bank of Chapel Hill on Wednesday afternoon, May 27th at 3 o'clock. Similar conferences are in order in the other fourteen wheat-surplus counties of the State."

The question is, what did the conferences do about it? The situation in Orange might appear curious, but it isn't. It is explained by the fact that Orange does not have sufficient mills to grind her wheat so it can be disposed of as a merchantable product in North Carolina. Orange has to find grain brokers, grain exporters or merchant mills abroad in order to sell wheat, but she could sell flour in every city and town in North Carolina. Durham county, for instance, buys annually the flour equivalent of 119,000 bushels of wheat, so that Orange would have a next-door customer for nearly ten times that county's wheat surplus.

If fifteen North Carolina counties, as stated, grow a surplus of wheat, it affords a fine opportunity for roller mills in the wheat country. It is an economic axiom that where the raw material is produced in abundance, there is where it should be turned into the finished product at the least cost and the greatest profit.

Certainly, it won't pay as well to raise wheat and buy flour as it will to raise wheat and manufacture flour at home. The milling industry is bound to be the outgrowth of wheat growing in North Carolina. So is the grain export business.

## THE NAVY AND ARMY

Public discussion of the army and navy of the United States seems to be a popular theme for speakers and newspapers all over the country. The navy has had its assailants and now the army is coming in for its share of criticism. Secretary Daniels resented and answered many of the criticisms about the navy, but recently he took a shot at the army himself. Now Rear Admiral Fiske has pointed out the inadequate equipment of the navy.

We recognize the necessity of seriously considering the unpreparedness or the inadequacy of both the army and the navy, but we fail to see why these matters should be made the subject of discussion before the American people. If the navy and the army are inadequate, it is a matter to be called to the attention of the government and not to the attention of the people and the world. Why do the various speakers and agitators go before the American people? If the navy and the army are inadequate, it is a matter to be called to the attention of the government and not to the attention of the people and the world. Why do not the various speakers and agitators go before the navy and military authorities and make known the needs of the defensive forces of the country? Of course, speakers can gain notoriety and make more or less political capital out of speeches about the navy and the army, but if patriots recognize the truth of all they say, it seems to us that they should tell it all to the government so it can take action.

In fact, Congress has the whole matter in hand and can take whatever action the government finds is necessary to put the army and navy on a footing to comport with the size, dignity and interests of the United States.

It is known already that we need an adequate navy and army. That is always necessary—not now alone but all the time. The country would like to see action instead of discussion. The country is convinced that it ought to have naval and military forces sufficient for the defense of the country, so what further do the people want to hear about it, unless the discussion is more political than patriotic? We think the country needs and wants an ample army and navy, whether it stands for peace or not.

## NEUTRAL DUTIES STRICTER.

The Lusitania incident has brought home to the customs authorities at the port of New York the need of more vigilant search of outgoing vessels and more careful scrutiny of the freight placed aboard ships. The object is to see that advantage is not taken of our neutrality. In the future there will be more care with the manifests of ships, to make sure that no portion of the cargoes will make it appear that our neutrality is easily gotten around.

That course should have been rigidly followed from the very beginning of the war. Even then it is quite possible for the wool to have been pulled over the eyes of the customs officers. Recently an effort was made to export copper encrusted with rosin, but the trick was discovered in time. It is prety hard to get by the customs officers now. The war has taught them a lesson.

All the nations have made contraband of war of many different articles of commerce. Ships may carry contraband but they have to do so at their own risk. The safety of ships carrying contraband cannot be guaranteed, neither can the safety of passengers on ships carrying such cargoes be assured. Where the customs inspection is rigid and certified to, it will serve to prevent many disputes and much misunderstanding.

This war has proved that so-called international law is very crude in many respects. This war has proved that the sttaesmen in international councils and conferences have done little better than the average legislature. The war specially shows that a great many maritime questions of prime importance will have to be brought up and passed upon for the good of humanity. It is too late now to spring such questions, but all nations ought to agree to refuse passengers on ships carrying war material and therefore liable to destruction by explosion within or attack without.

Under the nature of the traffic, contraband cargoes have to be kept secret by the shipper and the shipmasters, so that it will have to be a very close inspection that will enable customs officers to know when ships are carrying dangerous cargoes, which subject them to danger—their passengers especially.

An effort was made at The Hague several years ago to formulate agreements as to maritime warfare, and enough rules were adopted to make a good sized book, but this nation or that invariably made reservations and had clauses inserted setting forth those reservations. We have a volume of The Hague agreement, and not only Great Britain, Germany and other maritime nations made reservations, but the United States made many which exempted us from certain regulations for which we are now inconsistentently contendeing.

The fact is, the reservations of all the nations practically make the agreement a complicated and abortive affair. Another thing which the nations will have to agree about is the duty of neutrals in the event of war between belligerents with which they do commerce. Apparently all the rules of commerce have been violated during this war, but if one will take the trouble to look at The Hague documents, it will be discovered that the nations almost without exception reserved the right to do exactly what the naval powers have been doing to commerce during the past ten months.

## GERMAN FRIENDSHIP 1898.

**Recollections of a Cablegram Saying War Then Was Imminent.**

Wilmington, N. C., June 5, 1915.

To the Editor of The tSar:

I enclose herewith a clipping which I will thank you to print for the information of your readers.

CONSTANT READER.

"To the Editor of the New York Times:

"The evening papers of today (Tuesday) publish an interview between a United States correspondent and the German foreign secretary. Here is depicted Herr von Jagow, in trembling voice, saying that Andrew D. White, in his autobiography, declares that the attitude of the German foreign office toward America during the Spanish war was 'all that could be desired.'

"Disingenious Herr Gottlieb! He fails to quote Mr. White's sttaement that the press, with two or three exceptions, was 'anything but friendly,' and that a large majority of the people were hostile to us. In his book Mr. White strives to write loyally and affectionately of the nation to which he was then accredited, and which recognized his ripe scholarship, his literary attainments and achievements, and, finally, his many charming personal qualities. Mr. White was my chief at St. Petersburg. But while leaning in his book toward the German people, Mr. White does not seek uterly to falsify history.

"Here are the facts: If the course of the imperial German government was satisfactory to Mr. White, even as late as 1905, it was not so to the American government or people, either then or since.

"First—The German press was reckless in its bitter invective and vitrolic utterance concerning this country and its motives in fighting Spain.

"Second—The German government, in conjunction with Austria and Spain, addressed England, inviting her to join with them in curbing our bounding ambition and (to the whole European world) dangerous attitude toward Spain, and to join with them in terminating the war. England not only peremptorily declined to join them, but informed them that she would see to it that none of them interfered with our fighting, as we were engaged in a war for humanity.

"Third—The German admiral's behavior in Manila bay was such as to compel Admiral Dewey to take extraordinary measures to recall him to a realizing sense of what were the relative positions of Germany and America in a harbor which America controlled.

"Fourth—So arrogant and aggressive was Germany's attitude that President McKinley sent a cablegram to Admiral Sampson off Santiago bidding him under no circumstances to attempt to force the entrance of Sanitiago if there was the remotest chance of losing a ship, as war with Germany was imminent.

"In view of these facts I do not think that my country people need lose a moment's sleep over Herr von Jagow's grief-stricken utterances concerning Mr. White's graceful and grateful remarks concerning the German government during the Spanish-American war. G. CREIGHTON WEBB.

"New York, June 1, 1915."

## DOCTOR FRANK HAVENS RUSSELL.

In the death of Dr. Russell Wilmington has lost one of her best beloved citizens. He was a man of high character, and Wilmington will find it hard to fill his place. His many fin uequalities made him the ideal friend, the sterling business man and noble physician. His powers were equal to his tasks and he succeeded in everything he undertook. Unassuming in disposition, he was doing much good gracefully and we esteemed it an honor to call him friend. His clear eyes were always lifted fearlessly to every man he met, and without distinction, without calculation, without procrastination, he loved humanity. Sympathetically he knew how to take the thorns from the pillow of the sick; and to the Heavenly home-sick, looking away from this earth, he knew how tenderly and lovingly to prepare them for the "Midnight call." His soul, looking persistently upward, found its full satisfaction at last in the vilson of "The King in His Beauty," and at last when time has ceased to be, when the past and future are merged into the great present of Eternity, we hope to know him over there, because we know that a glorious immortality, awaited him.

Rest on in peace—God's will be done; We miss you—each and every one.

ALLIE M. W.

## CURRENT COMMENT.

New England shipyards are said to have contracts for two years ahead. Can't we find the capital to set up a sufficient number of shipbuilding plants to do our work? If not, what good has excessive protection done us on that line?—Jacksonville Times-Union.

The Watauga Democrat last week gave an account of the opening of a cheese factory at Sugar Grove in Watauga county. In keeping with the importance of the occasion was the attendance of several officials of the State Agricultural Department representing the dairying and animal industries' interests. This factory will be operated on the co-operative plan and begins with 35 stockholders, all local farmers. The plant cost less than $500, and shares are sold at $1.00 each, so as to give opportunity for people in moderate means to invest. The factory will require 5,000 pounds of milk a day, from which over 500 pounds of chedder cheese will be produced. The whey will be fed to hogs. The milk from 100 cows is available for the start and the source of the milk supply will be increased to the capacity of the factory. The larger part of the product of the factory will be shipped to outside markets, but there will be a reserved suply for parcel post traffic with stores in the surrounding country. The Democrat says this is the first co-operative cheese factory in the South and it was installed under the direction of Mr. Farnham of the United States Department of Agriculture, Mr. Edgar L. Chaplin, a graduate of the University of Wisconsin and an expert cheese maker, will be in charge of the actual making of the cheese for two months. Mr. Chaplin comes from the Plymouth, Wis., cheese district that ships more cheese that any other place in the world. These experts are quoted as saying that they believe this is the beginning of a great industry in that part of North Carolina. The Observer can well believe them. With the development of the cheese industry in the mountains and of the creamery industry over the State, in general, North Carolina will be "coming along" at a faster pace than ever. Watauga county has taken the lead in a big thing. —Charlotte Observer.

There are so many opportunities offered to men and women of large means it is astonishing how few there are who accept it, either when they are present in the flesh, or by means of bequests in their wills. We see much of this man and that being honored by universities and colleges with degrees of various kinds, but a higher honor is that when there has been such doing as to have the University of the World confer the degree of D. B.—Doctor of Benevolence. There are men and women who have won such degrees by philanthropies which came from their check book, and there is a recent instance of this in the person of Mr. James Sprunt, of Wilmington,, who generously gave a thousand dollars to repair and equip playgrounds at two of the schools in Wilmington. That he was the donor of the thousand dollars he modestly kept out of sight till there came such an insistent demand of the children and their friends to know the name of the giver that he allowed his name to be made public. That thousand dollars is going to help, and we hereby confer the degree of D. B. on Mr. James Sprunt, of Wilmington. Raleigh has had instances of generosity that gives rights to such a degree, as have other places in North Carolina. But as the material abilities of our people increase there should be more of this. There has just been opened here the "John Pullen Nurses' Home," which bears the name of a man who was a veritable D. B. He gave a thousand dollars for the home before his death and left three thousand by will. Then there was the gift of five thousand dollars from Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Belvin, which went to the same good cause. It's splendid to have great means, but how much more splendid to use them greatly. May the tribe of D. B.'s increase in North Carolina. In life may they so use their money as to see it "bring forth good fruits," and when death has called across the river may it be seen that they have only been in hiding, and that there are benefactions provided which will go to the uplift of the world. There can be no higher degree conferred than that of D. B.—Raleigh News and Observer.

## AGED GREENSBORO CITIZEN PASSES OVER GREAT DIVIDE

**Mr. J. C. Wharton, Aged Ninety-Two, Is Dead—Leaves Seven Children.**

(Special Star Eelegram.)

Greensboro, N. C., June 6.—The body of J. C. Wharton, who died at the home of his daughter, in Salisbury, last night, aged 92 years, was brought to Greensboro this afternoon and the funeral will be held tomorrow at the home of his son, E. P. Wharton. Interment will be in Greene Hill cemetery. Deceased was a native of this county, a life long Presbyterian and on account of his age and character one of the city's most prominent citizens. Seven children survive.

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# MEDICAL EXAMINERS MEET IN GREENSBORO

## Dr. Chas. T. Harper, of Wilmington, Member of Board.

**State Society of Physicians Will Hold Annual Convention Next Week —Health Officers to Meet Also—Programme.**

The eyes of the medical fraternity in the State will turn this and next week to Greensboro, in which city will meet this week the North Carolina Board of Medical Examiners and next week the North Carolina Medical Society and the North Carolina Health Officers' Association. As usual this city and section of the State will be well represented.

Dr. Charles T. Harper, of Wilmington, is a member of the board of examiners and will leave this morning to attend the meeting of that board which will convene Tuesday for the purpose of conducting examinations for all applicants for license to practice medicine. The examination will continue throughout the week and a large class of applicants is expected.

The board is constituted as follows: Dr. J. F. Highsmith, president, Fayetteville; Dr. H. A. Royster, Secretary, Raleigh; gynecology, obstetrics and embryology, Dr. Highsmith; surgery, Dr. Royster; anatomy, histology and microscopy, Dr. C. T. Harper, Wilmington, practice of medicine, Dr. J. G. Blount, Washington, N. C.; pharmacology, materia medica and therapeutics, Dr. J. Q. Myers, Charlotte; chemistry and diseases of children, Dr. I. M. Taylor, Morganton; psyaiology, pathology and hygiene, Dr. M. L. Stevens, Asheville.

Next Monday the health officers 'association will meet and Dr. Charles T. Nesbitt, the county health officer of New Hanover, and, perhaps, others from this city will attend. Then will follow the 62nd annual meeting of the State Medical Society, which will be in session June 15, 16 and 17. A large attendance is expected.

The final plans for the State Society are now complete. Possibly the biggest treat is here in store for the doctors that has been theirs for years. On the programme are to be noted the following out-of-State physicians of national reputation who will address the society on this occasion: Dr. J. M. Wainwright, Scranton, Pa.; Dr. W. E. Fitch, New York city; Dr. Albert Carrol, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. H. J. Maldeis, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. T. A. Ashby, Baltimore, Md.; Dr. Rosalie Slaughter Morton, New York city; Dr. Frederic M. Hanes, Richmond, Va.; Dr. Speare, New York; Dr. L. L. Lumsden, U. S. Public Health Service; Mr. Gordon L. Berry, New York city; Dr. Paul V. Anderson, Richmond, Va.

Hon. J. W. Bailey, of Raleigh, is another prominent speaker whose name appears on the completed programme. Mr. Bailey will address the society on the subject: "What North Carolina Should Do in the Regulation of the Sale and Use of Narcotics." This address will probably be the first in the symposium on narcotics and is scheduled for Tuesday afternoon.

The meeting of the society will be opened in full, Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock. The opera house will be the place of meeting. The main features of the first session will be the President's annual address by Dr. L. B. McBrayer, and the reports of the various committees, to be followed by discourses on physiology and chemistry. Tuesday afternoon will be given to medical jurisprudence and State medicine and Tuesday evening to surgery.

On Wednesday morning there will be a symposium on tuberculosis, while at noon there will be a conjoint session of the society and the State Board of Health. The topic for Wednesday afternoon will be the conservation of blindness and for Wednesday evening there will be an essay by Dr. Mary E. Lapham, of Highlands, and the annual oration by Dr. J. M. Northington, of Boardman. Thursday will be given over mostly to hygiene, sanitation and preventive medicine.

The officers for the State Medical Society this year are: President, Dr. L. B. McBrayer, sanitarium; first vice president, Dr. J. J. Philips, Tarboro; second vice president, Dr. C. W. Mosely, Greensboro; third vice president, Dr. S. M. Crowell, Charlotte; secretary, Dr. John A. Ferrell, New York city; treasurer, Dr. H. D. Walker, Elizabeth City; orator, Dr. J. M. Northington, Boardman; essayist, Dr. Mary E. Lapham, Highlands.

### NECESSARY ELEMENTS FOR GROWTH OF CHARACTER

**President W. A. Harper, of Elon College, Speaks at Christian Church.**

President W. A. Harper, of Elon College, delivered an earnest and inspiring address at the Dock Street Christian church yesterday morning on the elements that go to make up a successful life. "Not as though I had already attained," a clause from the 12th verse of the third chapter of Phillipians, was used as the basis of this splendid talk.

The speaker pointed out that there are far too many people who have not attained anything. There are too many cases of arrested development. Sometimes people say that the opportunity for development is limited. Dr. Harper showed that there are certain fundamental conditions for the development of a successful life. The first one he named as being progress. However, progress must be in the right direction. Work is another necessary characteristic.

The speaker expressed it as his opinion that those who will not work should not be allowed to eat. He condemned the idle man no matter whether he be a millionaire or a tramp.

Proportion is another important factor in the successful life, he declared. We live in a day when there are too many people who are getting to be out of proportion. There are too many lop-sided folks. Life is a unity and it is necessary to develop the physical, mental and spiritual side in order to have a true type of success.

The speaker named the third element of a successful life as being optimism. Men have no right to be pessimists, he declared, when there are so many goods things in the world to talk about.

Sacrifices was mentioned as the fourth and most important essential. Only that sacrifice which finds its joy in service is worth while. Sacrifice ceases to be a virtue when we become conscious that we are making sacrifices.

Preceding the address by President Harper, Dr. J. C. Caldwell, president of Atlantic Christian College at Wilson, conducted the devotional services.

# MR. EDWIN N. CLARK DEAD

**Former Official of Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington Died at Old Home in Georgia.**

Many friends in Wilmington, where the family resided for several years until very recently, will hear with sorrow of the death of Mr. Edwin Nathaniel Clark, formerly agricultural, immigration and industrial agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Co., with headquarters in this city, which occurred on Sunday morning, May 30th, at his old nome in Albany, Ga., to which he had gone with the hope of regaining his health.

Mr. Clark was well known in Wilmington and along the great system of railways under which he was employed and his passing will bring sorrow to many. The Albany Journal of last Monday, announces his death and pays him tribute in the following news article clipped from that paper:

"Mr. Edwin Nathaniel Clark, a longtime resident of Albany and a man enjoying the highest esteem of the people of this community and others in which he lived, diod at his home on Jackson street shortly after 9 o'clock yesterday morning.

"The death of Mr. Clark was not unexpected, in fact, it had been realized that his condition gave no hope whatever that he would be restored to health and strength, though he never gave up hope, but made a brave fight against heavy odds.

"It was while living in Wilmington, N. C., where he held the responsible position of agricultural, immigration and industrial agent of the Atlantic Coast Line railway, that Mr. Clark's health failed. He had been a hard worker all his life, and stood high with the officials of the great system with which his connection began in 1879. He was first a telegraph operator, and later successively filled the positions of agent at Waycross, Gainesville, Fla., and Albany. He was appointed commercial agent of the Coast Line here in 1898, and it was from this position that he was promoted to the more important one he held up to the time his health completely failed.

"After having been near to death's door several times, and partially regaining his strength, Mr. Clark suffered another turn for the worse about three weeks ago, and his condition then grew steadily worse till his death.

"Mr. Clark was twice married. Edwin T. Clark, a son of the first marriage, lives at Crescent City, Fla., but was prevented from attending the funeral by the serious illness of his wife. Mr. Clark's other son is Landon G. Clark, of this city, who, with his mother, remains to mourn their great loss. Mrs. Clark, who was Mrs. J. R. North, and had formerly lived in Albany, was married to Mr. Clark in Cleveland, Ohio, fifteen years ago, and the greater part of their happy married life was spent in Albany.

"Mr. Clark was in his 61st year, and was born in Buckingham county, Va. The family refugeed to Georgia at the beginning of the Civil war. Mr. Clark had four living brothers, John S. Clark, of this city; W. A. Clark, of Jacksonville; Dr. P. S. Clark, of Darien, and Judge D. M. Clark, of Jesup.

"Mr. Clark was a most lovable, companionable man, and claimed a host of friends throughout the several Southern States in which at various times he lived and labored. He was upright and honorable in all his dealings with other men, and his death has saddened many hearts.

"Funeral services were conducted yesterday afternoon at 5:30 o'clock at the Presbyterian church, of which Mr. Clark was a devoted member. Rev. S. E. Crosby, the pastor, officiating, and the body was laid to rest in Oakview cemetery, a large number of friends following the flower-covered casket to its last resting place."

### FUNERAL OF DR. RUSSELL

**Impressive Services Yesterday Afternoon From First Church.**

One of the most largely attended and most impressive funeral services held in Wilmington in a long time was that yesterday afternoon at 3 o'clock, at the First Presbyterian church, in honor of the late Dr. Frank Havens Russell, whose death on Friday night, was such a shock to the community.

The services were conducted by the Rev. J. M. Wells, D. D., pastor of the church, and the auditorium was filled with friends of the late physician from every walk of life. The funeral hymns were sweetly rendered by the church choir, one especially beautiful selection being a quartette number "Peace, Sweet Peace," by the Misses Bowen and the Messrs. Fenley. The floral tributes were perhaps more numerous than were ever seen at the church and the grave in Oakdale cemetery where the intermnt subsequently took place, was decked with the most beautiful flowers.

Among out-of-town relatives here for the funeral were D. Lindsay Russell, Esq., a brother, of New York; Messrs. Jonathan Havens, of Washington, N. C., and David Russell, of Laurinburg, N. C., uncles of the deceased, and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Morse, of Washington, N. C., Mrs. Morse being a sister of Dr. Russell. The venerable father of Dr. Russell, now residing at Laurinburg, was unable to be present at his son's funeral on account of his own illness.

Practically the entire medical fraternity of Wilmington attended the obsequies as a mark of respect to their comrade and as a mark of further respect, the pharmacists of the city closed their places of business and also attended in a body.

The pallbearers were: Honorary Senator W. R. Cooper, Messrs. John H. Rehder, Robert R. Bellamy, and D. L. Gore; active, Dr. Houston Moore, Dr. Charles P. Bolles, Messrs. James J. Allen, J. T. King, J. Gilchrist, McCormick and C. L. Meister. They were selected by Dr. Russell himself.

### WHAT WILL HAPPEN NEXT?

**Police Sergeants Now Make Their Rounds A-Wheel in Greater City.**

Councilman James M. Hall—the man who made the Compound Bicycle Delivery famous—now councilman in charge of public safety for the city, has still further popularized the idea of the bicycle as a means of quick and silent locomotion—the accent being on the "quick" and "silent," for these are essentials in police work—and beginning Saturday night the sergeants at headquarters began making their rounds mounted on wheels, instead of horseback as was at first proposed.

Not many days ago he did away with all the old worthy police horses and is hoving the mounted night force do patrol work on lightless bicycles. Saturday night he ordered the sergeants to mount bicycles also and visit the different beats at irregular intervals instead of having the men come into convenient, nearby meting points at regular hours as has been the custom for years past. And the force is now wondering what will happen next!

# EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN PRESIDENT WILSON

## State Christian Endeavor Convention Closed Last Night.

**Inspiring Addresses Made by President W. A. Harper and Rev. J. C. Leonard —Impressive Consecration Service.**

Resolutions of appreciation of the wisdom of President Wilson in guiding the nation in the present critical time of war and trouble were adopted by the State Christian Endeavor Union in its closing service last night at the First Presbyterian church, which had for its pastor for a number of years the father of the President. Inspiring addresses were made by President W. A. Harper, of Elon College, and Rev. J. C. Leonard, of Lexington.

The seventeenth annual convention came to a close with an impressive consecration service, conducted by Dr. Harper, following the adoption of resolutions of thanks to the local societies and churches for their hospitality The convention went on record as favoring cleaner and better pictures in moving picture shows.

Mr. Edward M. Shepherd, of Winston-Salem, was elected extension secretary to succeed Capt. J. P. Russell, of Lumberton, who was elected superintendent of the Quiet Hour and the Tenth Legion, an office created by this convention. The other officers of the State Union were elected Saturday night.

**Services Yesterday.**

Following the Floating Endeavor prayer meeting on board the coast guard cutter Seminole yesterday morning at which Rev. E. J. Harold, of Greensboro, made a short address and a musical programme was rendered, the visiting delegates attended church services in the city churches. Last night at 7 o'clock a model Christian Endeavor prayer meeting was conducted by Mr. George L. Mitchell, president of the State Union, which was largely attended.

Rev. William Hooper Adams preached at the First Presbyterian church yesterday morning and Rev. J. C. Leonard at St. Andrew's Presbyterian church. Rev. E. J. Harold preached at the First Baptist church and President Harper spoke at Dock Street Christian church. Capt. J. P. Russell delivered an address at Immanuel Presbyterian church.

The service at the closing session of the convention last night was opened with the singing of the hymns of Fanny J. Crosby, the beloved hymn writer. "The Great Commission from the Viewpoint of Christian Endeavor," was the subject of an impressive address by Rev. J. C. Leonard, in which he stressed the fact that the call to go and preach the Gospel in all the world comes with peculiar force to every Endeavorer. The address of President Harper was a masterly appeal for the conserving of Christian energy in carrying out the great mission which Christ has entrusted to men.

**Resolutions of Thanks.**

Following the addresses came the report of the nominating committee on a superintendent for the new office created Saturday night and then the report of the resolution committee. The resolution commending the President's course was adopted separately and is as follows:

"Whereas, as we draw to a close our seventeenth annual convention we wish to express our appreciation of the wisdom displayed by our President in guiding the destiny of this nation in this critical period of war and trouble and to express our sincere confidence in his wisdom and to assure him of our prayers for the furtherance of an honorable peace."

Following is the report of the resolution committee which was unanimously adopted:

"Whereas, the past year in the North Carolina Christian Endeavor Union has been so signally blessed by our benedcent Heavenly Father, the crowning feature of which has been the great convention in the city of Wilmington, bringing together such a large number from the 155 societies now organized in the State.

"Resolved, That first of all, we are deeply grateful to Almighty God for His watchful care over Christian Endeavor and Endeavorers during the closing year, thanking Him especially for the advances we have made in all lines of work in our State Endeavor Union, and praying for His blessing and guidance during the coming year.

"Resolved, That our thanks are due in an especial manner to our efficient and worthy State president, Mr. Geo. L. Mitchell; our secretary, Miss Isabelle McDougall; our treasurer, Mr. Newton Fisher, as well as to all the other State officers for their faithfulness and fidelity in the discharge of their duties and because of which the work of the State Union has made such splendid progress during the last year and holds out roseate promises for the coming year.

"Resolved, That the North Carolina State Union of Christian Endeavor go on record as sounding the keynote of consecrated enthusiasm, and that we call upon all the local Christian Endeavor societies of the State Union to see that there is a manifestation of this great Christian virtue during the coming year to the glory of God, the growth in grace of all the members, and to the reaching and saving of many souls.

"Resolved, That we approve of decent amusement for recreation, but we unreservedly condemn all amusements that are out of harmony with the demands of cleanness of thought and life and soul, and we everture the Chicago International Endeavor Convention to take such steps as will bring our Christian Endeavor forces into touch with the manufacturers of moving picture films and bring about a reformation of the business to the end that all moving picture theatres of the land shall be compelled to put before the public only such pictures as are clean, entertaining and uplifting.

"Resolved, That our gratitude is extended to the pastor, officers, members and Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church for the use of their splendid church during our convention and for the generous hospitality which they and their friends have shown us so fully and richly during our stay among them; to the papers of Wilmington and throughout the State for the publicity given this State Union and the work of our Christian Endeavor in our great commonwealth; to the speakers and lecturers who have addressed the convention; to those who contributed the automobiles for the enjoyable outing Friday afternoon, and to those who

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# ELKS TO HAVE BIG TIME

**Large Delegation From Wilmington to Attend Meeting of State Association in Charlotte, June 24-25.**

Wilmington will be represented by a large delegation of Elks at the annual meeting of the State Association, which will be held in Charlotte June 24 and 25. A splendid programme has been prepared and final arrangements for the entertainment of the visitors have been made by the Charlotte Elks.

The delegates elected some time ago to represent Wilmington Lodge, No. 532, are as follows: Dr. J. H. Bornemann and Messrs. J. O. Reilly, H. A. Webber and E. H. Brown, with Messrs. Benjamin Bell, P. H. Werrick, N. B. Tipton, T. D. Love and E. F. O. Banck as alternates.

The following from yesterday's Charlotte Observer will be of interest:

"The program is varied and interesting in the extreme, and extends from 10 o'clock Thursday morning until 11:15 P. M. Friday. The Buford has been selected as official headquarters and at 10 o'clock Thursday morning the registration of delegates will begin. At 11 o'clock the same morning a reception to visiting Elks will be held at the Elks' Home on East Third street.

"The first session of the State convention, of which Walter H. Beardsley, of this city, is president, will convene in the county court house at 2 o'clock that afternoon, at which time Mayor T. LeRoy Kirkpatrick will deliver the address of welcome in behalf of the city of Charlotte, which will be responded to by Mr. W. G. Bramham, of Durham.

"At 4:45 that afternoon a special vaudeville performance will be given the visiting Elks at the Piedmont Theatre.

"At 8:15 the parade will be held. Chief of Police Horace Moore, grand marshal. The parade will move both on Trade and Tryon streets, passing the judges' stand at the Buford Hotel, disbanding at the court house.

"At 9:15 a tango party will be held on the street in front of the Buford Hotel and at 10:30 a smoker will be given at the Elks' Home preparatory to the observance of the 11 o'clock toast at that hour.

"Friday's activities will begin at 10 o'clock with a meeting of the credentials committee at the court house, and at 11 o'clock there will be a business session of the State Association, President Beardsley presiding.

"At 2:30 that afternoon the presentation of the parade trophy will be made by Tom C. Daniels, of Newbern, and at the same hour the trophy offered by the Charlotte Lodge will be prestented by Chase Brenizer, of the local lodge.

At 4 o'clock the visiting Elks, accompanied by the local members, will attend the baseball game at Wearn Field, Raleigh and Charlotte being the contending teams. At the close of the game the visitors will proceed to Lakewood Park, where the barbecue will be served to Elks only.

"At 8 o'clock the entire party will attend the performance of "Hello, Bill," at the Lakewood Casino, and at 9:30 the dance of the occasion will be held also in the Casino.

"At the close of the show all hands will repair to the Buford Hotel, where a general hand-shaking will occur and at 11 o'clock "Old Lang Syne" will be sung, and a quarter of an hour later "Good Night" will be said, and the meeting will be at an end.

"Reports from many sections of the State are to the effect that large number of Elks and their ladies will be here for the sessions. High Point is planning to operate a special train, and other lodges are said to be contemplating a similar invasion of peaceful Mecklenburg. Arrangements are being made to take care of 1,500 visitors, and it is probable that this number will be exceeded."

### BAPTIST CONGREGATION TO HAVE JOINT MEETING.

**Preparations to Be Completed for Chautauqua This Month at Beach.**

It was announced yesterday that upon invitation from the members of the First Baptist church, the congregations of Calvary and Southside Baptist church will attend the services at this church next Sunday night when plans and arrangements for the State Baptist Chautauqua to be held at Wrightsville Beach June 21 to 27, will be discussed. The joint meeting was arranged for at the request of the members of the First church.

This will be the first annual session of the Baptist Seaside Chautauqua and the meetings will be held at the Oceanic Hotel, which will be the headquarters. This Chautauqua is attracting much attention throughout the State among the members of the Baptist denomination and it is expected that there will be a large attendance. There will also be many people from South Carolina.

The personnel of those taking part in the splendid programme that has been arranged includes many well known Baptist ministers and laymen throughout the South, among who may be mentioned: Dr. Lincoln Hulley, president John B. Stetson University, Deland, Fla.; Rev. Dr. John E. White, pastor Second Baptist church, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. Dr. B. D. Gray, corresponding secretary Home Missions Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Atlanta, Ga.; Rev. Dr. B. W. Sillman, field secretary Home Mission Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Kinston; W. Powell Hale, lecturer and impersonator; Rev. Dr. Prince E. Burroughs, educational secretary Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention; Rev. Dr. W. J. McGlothlin, professor of church history, Southern Baptist Theological Seminary, Louisville, Ky.

Others who will appear on the programme for the week are: Miss Annie Williams, field worker Sunday School Board, Southern Baptist Convention, Birmingham, Ala.; Rev. T. J. Watts, corresponding secretary Baptist Young People's Union of Southern Baptist Convention, Columbia, S. C.; Miss Elizabeth N. Briggs, superintendent of Sunbeams, Woman's Missionary Union, Raleigh; Miss Florence Whitney, vice-president Wilmington Association, Wilmington; Mrs. R. D. Caldwell, vice-president Robeson Association, Lumberton; Mrs. C. E. Mason, State Y. W. A. secretary, Charlotte; Mrs. D. Rich, vice-president State W. M. U., Winston-Salem; Mrs. H. M. Finch, Rocky Mount; Mrs. C. B. Newcomb, Wilmington; Dr. Hubert McN. Poteat, professor of Latin in Wake Forest College, Wake Forest; Mr. W. G. Robertson, Wilmington.

Rev. W. Marshall Craig, assistant pastor of the First Baptist church, has been named as a member of the State committee on arrangements for the convention to succeed Rev. Dr. J. H. Foster, former pastor of the First Baptist church.

A special feature of the Chautauqua will be the singing by a trained choir from the Baptist and other churches of Wilmington. This choir has been rehearsing for several months.

### NOW APPLYING TARVIA.

**Application of Road Dressing Will Be Made on Federal Point Road Today.**

The first application of Tarvia on New Hanover roads this summer was made Saturday when the road dressing was spread on the Masonboro road from Winter Park to Capps' store, a distance of about three miles. The work will be continued today when the Tarvia will be applied to the Federal Point road from the city limits at Greenfield lake to a point about a mile beyond Sunset Park, if the weather is favorable.

Automobilists are requested not to traverse the road where the Tarvia is being applied, if it is possible to avoid doing so, as the passing of the machines over the freshly laid mixture may cause injury both to the automobiles and to the road.

### FIRST CONCERTS PLEASE

**Large Attendance at Beach for the Time of Year—Play Tonight.**

The first of the Sunday afternoon and evening concerts at Lumina for this season were given yesterday by the Philharmonic Concert Band, of Philadelphia, the organization making a very favorable impression, indeed. Many of the numbers were encored and the attendance was very large for this season of the year, the travel to the beach yesterday having been more than a thousand. The orchestra will play for dancing each night this week and throughout the season, while the morning dances also will be continued.

### MRS. C. S. DENNY DEAD.

**End Came Last Night After Illness of Three Months—Funeral.**

Friends will hear with sorrow of the death of Mrs. C. S. Denny, wife of Mr. C. S. Denny, of this city, which occurred at 10:50 o'clock last night at the home of the family, No. 3 Postoffice avenue, after an illness of three months, during which she bore her great suffering with much resignation and fortitude.

Mrs. Denny moved to this city with her husband some fifteen years ago from Richmond, Va., the former home of the family, where she is survived by several brothers and sisters and several nieces and nephews. One of the nieces, Miss Lois Moody, of Richmond, was with her aunt in her last illness and was at her bedside when the death summons came last night. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.


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# SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Mrs. J. E. O'Donnell and two sons, Masters John Burke and Hubert, left yesterday for Wilmington and Wrightsville Beach.

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The Clyde Line steamer Cherokee arrived last night from New York with the following passenger list: Mr. H. C. McQueen, Mrs. W. R. Elmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. Bartlett, Miss L. Oats, Mr. M. C. Bridgers.

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Yesterday's Charlotte Observer: "Miss Sue Prince has returned to her home in Wilmington after spending several weeks in the city as the guest of Mrs. Dolph M. Young, at her home on Morehead avenue."

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Mrs. W. G. Butler and children, of Poplar Grove, Va., are visiting Mrs. Butler's sister, Mrs. C. P. Bolles, No. 119 Nun street. Mrs. Butler was before her marriage Miss Isabel Black, of this city, and has many friends in Wilmington.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Leitch returned yesterday from their honeymoon, which was spent in the mountains of Western North Carolina. They are at home for the present at Fifth and Orange streets, but expect later to go to housekeeping.

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Red Springs, June 5.—The following announcement has been mailed out: Mrs. Elizabeth L. Coxe announces the marriage of her daughter, Ellen Belle, to Dr. John Hamlet Merritt on Wednesday, the second of June, nineteen hundred and fifteen, Red Springs, N. C. The couple will be at home after June 12 at Woodall.

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The High Point social correspondence of the Charlotte Observer, in giving an account of the Lindsay-Carraway wedding in that city, at which Miss Lila Keith, of Wilmington, was one of the attendants, says: "Monday evening after the rehearsal the Carraway-Lindsay wedding party and relatives were entertained at the home of the bride's mother. When the bride's cake was cut the ring fell to Miss Lila Keith, of Wilmington, the thimble to Miss Winnie Bruton, of Fayetteville, the key to Miss Kathleen Petty, and the collar button to Mr. Will Moffitt."

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**TO SUPERVISE PUBLICATION OF THE STOCKARD POEMS**

Recognizing in the poems of the late Henry Jerome Stockard a very precious contribution to the literature of the State and Nation, a committee of his friends, with the approval of Mrs. Stockard, has undertaken to supervise their publication in the interest of his family, according to the Raleigh News and Observer.

Fortunately he himself has collected from various sources and revised those of his poems that he deemed worthy of preservation. Many of these have never been published. A few appear in his volume "Fugitive Lines," published in 1897.

The committee having charge of the work are: Messrs. Clarence Poe, R. D. W. Connor, Marshall DeL. Haywood, Dr. George J. Ramsay, Dr. J. Y. Joyner, and Dr. D. H. Hill.

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**MISS ANNA GRAHAM HARRIS SINGS IN LOCAL CHURCHES.**

A large congregation among whom were some of the best musicians of Wilmington assembled at the First Baptist church last night and enjoyed the artistic singing of Miss Anna Graham Harris, a leading soloist from Philadelphia, who sang two selections by Liddle, "Abide With Me" and "How Lovely Are Thy Dwellings."

Miss Harris possesses a contralto voice, rich, full, smooth in texture and true in tone. She sings with fine rhythmic feeling and lovely tone color.

At the morning service of St. James' Episcopal church Miss Harris sang "And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears," from Sullivan's "Light of the World."

Many of those who heard her sing yesterday and last night expressed the hope that they may again have the pleasure of hearing her sing in Wilmington.

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**SIGMA CHI FRAT BANQUET AND HOP AT TRINITY**

Trinity College, June 5.—The formal commencement banquet given tonight by the local chapter of Sigma Chi fraternity was one of the most elaborate of its kind ever given at Trinity. The rooms of the country club were tastefully decorated for the occasion in the colors of the fraternity; while palms, potted plants and flowers were banked around the rooms. From beneath a bower of evergreen an orchestra furnished music for the couples.

After an assembly of the guests towards the 10 o'clock hour all gathered around a large table which was formed in the shape of a cross, the emblem of the fraternity. Dr. M. T. Adkins was toastmaster for the occasion and called upon the following: R. M. Ratcliffe, "The Cross of Sigma Chi;" G. S. Sexton, Jr., "The Future;" D. R. Kirkman, "To Cupid;" H. A. Maddox, "Senior Swan Song." A number of impromptus were fittingly delivered by various members of the chapter and guests. Those made by the departing seniors were especially enjoyed, setting forth a variety of memories and mirth.

Very pretty favors consisting of combination card and vanity cases were presented to the ladies.

Those enjoying the festive occasion were: Miss Mary White Cranford with R. H. Bennett; Miss Mildred Turner with G. W. H. Britt; Miss Margaret Thomas and Miss Marion Baker, of Raleigh, with E. F. Dunstan; Miss Kathleen Bain with A. O. Flythe; Miss Nannie Greene with E. M. Thompson; Miss Madeline Knight with D. R. Kirkman; Miss Ruth Fallon with G. F. Mayes; Miss Catherine Thomas with H. A. Maddox; Miss Claudia Lewis with H. M. Ratcliffe; Misses Irma Tapp and Lucille Baldwin With G. S. Sexton, Jr.; Miss Mattie Moye Adams with W. G. Sheppard; Miss Iris Chappelle with E. R. Sikes; Miss Elise Lloyd with G. W. Tandy; D. W. Maddox, T. Y. Milburn, Mangum Webbs, of Washington, D. C.; Herschel V. Johnson, of Charlotte, stags, and Dr. and Mrs. M. T. Adkins, chaperones.

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**WEDDING WILL TAKE PLACE IN EARLY FALL**

The recent announcement of the engagement of Miss Mariam Holladay, of this city, to Mr. George Strong, of Raleigh, has created much interest in society circles throughout the State. The Raleigh News and Observer yesterday had a large cut of Miss Holladay on its society page and in connection with it is published the following:

"Miss Holladay, whose engagement to Mr. George Strong, of Raleigh, was recently announced, belongs to the distinguished Holladay family, of Virginia and North Carolina. She is a daughter of Mr. W. W. Holladay, of Wilmington, the granddaughter of the late Dr. A. L. Holladay, of Raleigh, president of A. and M. College, and is a sister of Mrs. Hal Worth, of Raleigh. She is one of the prettiest and most charming of the young society girls of the State.

"Her fiancee, Mr. George Strong, also comes from a North Carolina family of prominence, the Strongs having been well known in professional and social life of the State for generations. He is a graduate of the University of North Carolina and also of the law school. He is now in legal business in New York. The marriage will take place in the early fall."

## EPWORTH LEAGUE IN HAMLET

**Annual Meeting of Young People of Methodist Church Convenes Wednesday—Interesting Program.**

The annual meting of the North Carolina Conference Epworth League will convene in the Methodist church at Hamlet on Wednesday evening of this week and will continue in session through the week. The conference was held in Fifth Street Methodist church, in Wilmington, last year. Wilmington Methodist churches will be representeu by large delegations this year and there is much local interest in the conference because of the active work that is being done by the Epworth Leagues in this city.

The programme includes addresses by leading ministers and laymen of the State and of the South and the sessions will prove to be very profitble for those who attend. Handsomely printed programmes giving full information have been sent out by the secretary, Miss Lizzie Hancock, of Newbern. The programme follows:

**Wednesday Evening, June 9th.**

8:45-9:00—Devotional exercises.
9:00-9:30—Adrdess of welcome.
For the City—Hon. H. D. Hatch, mayor of Hamlet.
For the church—Rev. M. H. Tuttle.
For the League—Mr. Edwin H. Fuller.
9:30-9:45—Response, by Mr. I. W. Medlin.
9:45—Enrollment of delegates.
Announcement and adjournment.
Social hour.

**Thursday Morning, June 10th.**

6:30—Prayer service, conducted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Burlington, N. C.
9:30-9:45—Devotional exercises.
9:45-10:00—League Problems, by Miss Lizzie Hancock.
10:00-10:45—Institute for Devotional Department, conducted by Rev. J. H. Buffaloe, Conference first vice president.
10:45-11:15—Reports from Elizabeth City, Newbern, Rockingham, Fayetteville and Washington districts.
11:15-12:00—Institute on "Culture and Recreation" Department, conducted by Miss Gertrude Royster. Conference third vice president.
12:00-12:10—Intermission.
12:10—Address.
Announcements and adjournment.

**Thursday Evening, June 10th.**

8:30-8:45—Devotional exercises.
8:45—Address, by Dr. C. G. Hounshell, secretary of the Student Volunteer Movement.
Announcements and adjournment.

**Friday Morning, June 11th.**

6:30—Prayer service, conducted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle.
9:30-9:45—Devotional exercises.
9:45-10:00—League Problems, by Miss Lizzie Hancock.
10:00-10:45—Institute for Social Service Department, conducted by Rev. J. M. Ormond, Conference second vice president.
10:45-11:15—Reports from Warrenton, Wilmington, Raleigh and Durham districts.
11:15-12:00—Institute on Junior League, conducted by Mrs. W. A. Cade, Conference junior superintendent.
12:00-12:10—Intermission.
12:10—Address, by Prof. W. W. Peele, Durham, N. C.
Announcements and adjournment.

**Friday Evening, June 11th.**

8:30-8:45—Devotional exercises.
8:45—Address, by Rev. Paul Kern, Murfreesboro, Tenn.
Announcements and adjournment.

**Saturday Morning, June 12th.**

6:30—Prayer service, conducted by Rev. D. H. Tuttle.
9:30-9:45—Devotional exercises.
9:45-10:00—League Problems, by Miss Lizzie Hancock.
10:00-10:45—Institute for Missionary Department, conducted by Prof. W. A. Bryan, Conference fourth vice president.
10:45-12:15—Annual business session.
12:15—Address, by Rev. Paul Kern.
Announcements and adjournment.

**Saturday Evening, June 12th.**

8:30-8:45—Devotional exercises.
8:45—Illustrated lecture on Africa, by Rev. J. M. Ormond.
Announcements and adjournment.

**Sunday Morning, June 13th.**

11:00—Annual sermon, by Dr. R. H. Bennett, of Augusta, Ga.
Installation service, conducted by Rev. Paul Kern.

**Sunday Evening, June 13th.**

8:30—Annual consecration service, conducted by Prof. W. W. Peele.

**WEDDING KEPT SECRET SINCE LAST MARCH.**

**Wilmington Woman Maried to Charleston Man While Visiting There.**

Coming as a complete surprise to her many friends in Wilmington, it was learned yesterday that Miss Isabelle Hurst, daughter of Mr. W. M. Hurst, of this city, was married on March 23rd to Mr. J. E. Barry, of Charleston, S. C., while she was visiting her sister, Mrs. R. S. Vaughn in that city. She did not return to Wilmington until early in May and the marriage was not known until Mr. Barry arrived yesterday to take his bride back to his home.

The wedding ceremony was performed by Rev. Wm. A. C. Mueller, D. D., rector of St. Matthew's German Lutheran church, in Charleston. Mr. and Mrs. Vaughn, at whose home Miss Hurst was visiting at the time, moved to Wilmington early in April and Miss Hurst returned to Wilmington a few days later.

The bride has many friends in Wilmington and elsewhere and the groom is a trusted employe of the Southern Railway. They will return Tuesday morning to Charleston, where they will make their home.

## DENTISTS MEET THIS MONTH

**Post-Graduate Clinic and Lectures to Be New Feature of Annual Convention at Wrightsville Beach.**

A new feature will be inaugurated at the 41st annual convention of the North Carolina Dental Society which meets at Wrightsville Beach at the Seashore Hotel June 23 and will continue in session for three days. It has been decided instead of having papers and discussions to have post-graduate progressive clinics and lectures by experts from leading dental colleges. It is expected that there will be a large attendance. The Board of Examiners will be in session for three days prior to the convention for the purpose of examining applicants for license to practice dentistry in this State.

The complete programme for the convention follows:

**Wednesday, June 23, 8:30 P. M.**

Invocation—Dr. A. D. McClure, of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church, Wilmington.
Roll call.
Address of welcome—Hon. W. P. Stacy, Wilmington.
Response—Dr. D. L. James, Greenville.
Reading minutes of last meeting.
President's Address—Dr. J. A. Sinclair, Asheville.
Annual Essay—Dr. J. A. McClung, Winston-Salem.

**Thursday, June 24, 10 A. M.**

Post-graduate progressive lecture and clinic courses will be given as follows:

Dr. Thomas P. Hinman, Atlanta, Ga., "Manipulation of Plastics," Amalgam.
1. Selection of material.
2. Care of materials.
3. Mixing plastics.
4. Manipulation and finishing.

Dr. Alonzo Milton Nodine, New York city.
Hours: 10-11, 12-1, 3:30-4:30.
"Radiography."
1. Value and need of X-ray in general practice.
2. Type and kind of machine to buy and equipment necessary.
3. Showing a simple and proper technique in the taking of X-ray.
4. Reading the negatives.
5. Common mistakes to avoid.
6. What to expect and what not to expect from a dariograph.
7. Books and articles to read for further study.

Dr. Clinton C. Howard, Atlanta, Ga.
Hours: 10-11, 12-1, 3:30-4:30.
"Orthodontia," the construction and manipulation of the angle new appliances.
Clinic—Dr. F. L. Hunt, Asheville.
Hours: 11-12, 2:30-3:30.
"The Technique in Systematic Treatment of Pyorrhea Alveolaris with Emetine Hydrochloride."
Clinic—Dr. J. H. Wheeler, Greensboro. Hours: 11:12, 2:30-3:30.
"Cavities and Carving in Amalgam Work."
Clinic—Dr. J. W. Stanly, Wilmington Hours: 11-12, 2:30-3:30.
"The Proper Way to Mix Amalgam.
Clinic—Dr. George K. Patterson, Wilmington. Hours: 11-12, 2:30-3:30.
"How to Obtain a More Correct Plate by Setting up Teeth on a Vulcanized Base."

**Thursday, June 24, 8:30 P. M.**

Paper—Dr. Charles R. Turner, Philadelphia, Pa., "The Present Status of So-called Anatomical Articulation."
Discussion to be led by Dr. R. H. Jones, Winston-Salem.
Lecture—"Orthodontia," (illustrated) Dr. Clinton C. Howard, Atlanta, Ga.

**Friday, June 25, 9:30 P. M.**

Post-graduate progressive lecture and clinic course will be continued on Friday as follows:

Dr. Thomas P. Hinman, Atlanta, Ga. Hours: 9:30-10:30, 12-1, 2:30-3:30.
"Treatment and Filling of Root Canals."
1. Care of instruments.
2. Opening pulp chamber.
3. Opening the canals.
4. Treatment of the canals.
5. Filling the roots.
6. Callahan method.

Dr. Alonzo Milton Nodine, New York city. Hours: 9:30-10:30, 12-1, 2:30-3:30.
"Local and Conductive Anaesthesia."
1. Review of the anatomy of the parts in which this method of anaesthesia is used.
2. Where to use and where not to use this method.
3. The proper technique in using this method.
4. The kind of needles and solutions to use and the proper method of preparing and sterilizing the same.

Clinic—Dr. C. L. Alexander, Charlotte. Hours: 9:30-10:30, 12-1, 2:30-3:30.
"The Alexander Hood Abutment."
"Plastic Gold Inlays."
Paper—Dr. C. N. Hughes, Atlanta, Ga. Hours: 10:30-12.
"Business and System in Dentistry."
Discussion to be led by Dr. J. H. Wheeler, Greensboro.
Clinic—Dr. Alonzo Nodine, New York city. Hours: 3:30-4:30.
"Root Resection."
Clinic—Dr. J. W. Stanly, Wilmington. Hours: 3:30-4:30.

**Friday, June 25, 8:30 P. M.**

Memorial—"Life and Character of Dr. R. S. Cutchin," Dr. C. F. Smithson, Rocky Mount.
Report of committee on mouth hygiene:
"Mouth hygiene in Our Public Schools During the Past Year," Dr. J. C. Watkins, Winston-Salem.
Discussion to be led by Drs. D. E. McConnel and L. V. Henderson.
"The Dentist, the Child and the Public," Dr. G. W. Whitsett, Greensboro.
Discussion to be led by Drs. E. B. Howie and G. K. Patterson.
Report of legislative committee, Dr. J. H. Davis, Oxford.
Report of prosecuting committee.
Report of publishing committee.
Report of auditing committee.
Report of committee on ethics.
Report of committee on Home for Aged and Infirm Dentists.
Unfinished business.
New business.
Report of treasurer.
Election of officers and place of meeting.
Installation.
Adjournment.

## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. C. R. Anderson, of Ocean View, Va., formerly of this city, but now one of the district representatives of the Astyptodyne Chemical Co., came in yesterday to spend a day or two here on business and renewing pleasant acquaintances with friends.

—Mr. James Woolvin, son of Mr. and Mrs. James F. Woolvin, is at home from the Episcopal School near Alexandria, Va., to spend the vacation period with his parents. His friends will be glad to know that he took a high stand at the school and will return next year to complete his preparation for college.

# Today's Fashion Note

**Illustrating the Advance Spring and Summer Styles Displayed In the Parade of Mannequins at the Fashion Thés Dansant, Given Under the Direction of Mrs. M. P. Groner and Mrs. R. W. Hawkesworth In the Hotel McAlpin Winter Garden, New York**

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## ODD FELLOWS HAVE SERVICE

**Rev. A. J. Parker Preached Impressive Sermon to Members of Order at Fifth Street Church.**

The annual memorial service of the four Wilmington lodges of Odd Fellows was held at Fifth Street Methodist church last night and was attended by more than a hundred members of the order, who assembled at their hall, corner Third and Princess streets, at 7:30 o'clock and marched in a body to the church, where they occupied seats which had been reserved for them. Rev. A. J. Parker, the pastor, himself an ardent member of the order, preached an impressive and inspiring sermon, taking as his theme the parable of the Good Samaritan.

A feature of the service which was attended by a large and interested congregation was the music. "Only Remembered by What We Have Done" was beautifully rendered by Messrs. Albert L. and W. R. Dosher and Miss Ida A. Fleet. The choir sang an anthem, "My Yoke is Easy," which was greatly enjoyed.

Preceding his sermon Mr. Parker read the names of the Odd Fellows who have died since the last memorial service, these being as follows: Wilmington lodge, Martin Newman, J. P. Montgomery, G. A. Peterson, H. M. Bishop; Hanover Lodge, J. W. Overby; Cape Fear, J. T. Harper, J. J. Fowler and H. A. Kure; Orion, George W. Green and J. P. Walton.

Mr. Parker pointed out in his sermon that the parable of the Good Samaritan gives a vivid picture of the proper relation between men and God and shows us how to be neighbors. In it is to be found the keynote of Odd Fellowship whose central cord is friendship, love and truth. The soul of men is the battlefield where the forces of righteousness and evil meet and where allegiance with one or the other must be made. On one side we see men wounded, suffering, the dying. There are calls for relief in every walg of life On the other side are the hungry, the weary, the down-trodden.

The speaker called attention to the many demands made upon men in all walks of life. The educator, the preacher, the business man, the professional man are all busy. Men can join either those who seek to help the suffering and the dying or like the Levite shut their eyes to the needs of men but in doing so they lose sight of the real value of service and the joy is missed. He showed how the principles of Odd Fellowship inculcates in its members the rendering of help and assistance to those in trouble and those in distress, how its members with tender hands lay to rest its members and afterwards help the widow and the orphans.

He paid a tribute to the memory of those who a year ago were present at the service but have since passed to the beyond. There is an empty chair in the home, their voice is stilled, their place in the lodge room is unoccupied but from the Celestial lodge their hands still beckon and their hearts yearn for those whom they have left behind. The speaker painted a vivid word picture of the lot of the widow and the orphan.

## EXPRESS CONFIDENCE IN PRESIDENT WILSON

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gave us the delightful trip to Wrightsville Beach on Saturday afternoon; to the local choir for the inspiring music during the sessions; to the Southern Bell Telephone Company for the loan of a telephone; and to the several local committees of the Convention church for the painstaking care to which is due the best time of our lives. Upon all these dear friends we pray the richest blessings of heaven. May the beneficent and loving Father keep watch over us and between us while we are absent one from another.

"Respectfully submitted,
"J. C. LEONARD,
"W. M. CUMMING."

The convention which has just closed was acclaimed by every visiting delegate as by far the most successful of any in the previous history of the organization. More than one hundred delegates were present from all parts of the State and no stone was left unturned by the members of the local societies in looking after their welfare. The meetings were characterized by deep earnestness and the discussions were highly profitable and inspiring. The visitors who will leave for their homes today have only the kindliest feeling for Wilmington and her people.


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# FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

## STEEL DECISION EFFECTIVE

**Court's Refusal to Order Dissolution of U. S .Steel Corporation Event of Week in Finance.**

Special to The Star:

New York, June 5.—The event of the week from the stock market point of view was the Steel decision. It proved quite in line with intelligent and fair-minded opinion. The United States Steel Corporation is not a monopoly, for its competitors have been growing faster than itself. The charge of watered stock is offset by the large investments in plants made out of earnings, and the Tennessee Coal and Iron purchase is not regarded as improper. The former price-fixing policy is criticised, but hasa lready been abolished, and control of this feature is referred to the Federal Trade Commission which is now coming into power. The whole decision is in line with recent decisions by the Supreme court in the celebrated Standard Oil and Tobacco cases. The significance of this case goes far beyond the United States Steel Corporation. It is one more evidence that reason has been read into th Sherman Anti-Trust law, and that particular menace to business initiative has been removed. Monopoly is now under proper restraint, and that restraint will no longer be pushed to the point of paralyzing business. The changed spirit of the public and the government toward big business, together with these recent court decisions, mark a new era of encouragement.

The Lusitania incident is now on the fair road to settlement. The best evidence is overwhelmingly against the reports that she was an armed vessel. The statement that she was an auxiliary to the British navy is also untrue, for while the admiralty held an option on the ship, yet as that option had not been exercised, she could in no sense be classed as belonging to the British navy. Both legally and actually she was nothing but a peaceful merchantman acting fully within recognized law and custom. When Germany learns the true facts, as she undoubtedly will under Ambassador von Bernstorff's recent arrangement with the President, the way for a final adjustment of this problem should be comparatively easy.

Another satisfactory development of the week has been a growing confidence that the American business community is determined to take as calm and cheerful a view of the situation as possible. President Wilson's announcement regarding Mexico, although it plainly suggests the possibility of intervention, caused scarcely a ripple. A year ago such a message from the White House would have severely shocked the whole financial fabric. Our relations with Germany for the last few weeks have been seriously strained and full of ugly possibilities. Yet the whole country has maintained a remarkable degree of calmness and self-restraint. This was not because the serious possibilities ahead of us were appreciated by press, public nad government alike. But a fine confidence has developed in the American people as a whole; confidence has developed in the American people as a whole; confidence in our own resources and abilities, also in him who guides the ship of state, and above all, confidence in the attitude of justice and humanity which America has assumed toward the warring nations of Europe. In keeping with this growing steadiness of temper, American business men are becoming accustomed to hard knocks. Their nerves are strengthened. Events are measured more nearly at their real value. Exaggerated fears are scorned and courage is rising, as the advantages of our neutral position are recognized. So also is the fact that this war must terminate, and reconstruction eventually begin anew. Many of our most sagacious business leaders believe that America has discounted the worst effects of the war, so far as concerns ourselves; and while shocks are still to be expected because of the many remaining uncertainties, their effects will not be severe or lasting. The call of the German ambassador upon President Wilson showed a mutual effort to preserve pleasant international relations; and ths comparatively trivial incident was sufficient to give the market quite a lift; indicating a quicker responsiveness to good news than to bad. Unfortunately, however, the war remains a controlling factor, and whatever hapepns which prolongs the war must be expected to cast their shadows upon the situation on this side of the Atlantic.

The ten months of foreign trade ending April 30, left an excess of exports over imports amounting to over $851,000,0000. Compared with a year ago this was an increase in the balance of $5?,600,000, brought about by an increase of $179,700,000 in exports and a decrease of $197,900,000 in imports. This violent derangement of our foreign trade promises to continue until the war is over, and it is estimated that for the twelve months of the current fiscal year the excess of exports will reach about one billion dollars. Means of adjustment are already being actively discussed. To draw large sums of gold from Europe is both impossible and inadvisable under present conditions. Dangerous inflation here might easily follow. Adequate merchandise imports are equally impossible, although in the last few weeks there has been a needed recovery in this direction. We shall probably be obliged to either grant extensive credits or import securities. Perhaps both expedients may be resorted to, though neither is likely to be used extensively. Should we grant credits, for purchases of war supplies, that will only delay final payments. If we import securities, American railroad shares will be preferred to any foreign government issues. We have already loaned a considerable sum—about $200,000,000—to foreign governments, especially to Canada, France, Argentina, Russia, Switzerland, Norway, etc. These borrowings might easily have been enlarged, but American lenders are not very eager to grant accommodations in these directions. The war is imposing a very serious strain upon all the belligerents of Europe except England. Good authorities estimate that the first year of the war will cost about $17,500,000,000, or nearly $1,500,000,000 per month. This is a staggering and almost incomprehensible sum, and will doubtless impose a very serious burden upon the resources of some nations for years to come. If the weaker ones escape repudiation, they will indeed be fortunate. England shows the least sign of strain, although financing the Allies to a very considerable extent in addition to meeting her own obligations. It is reported that Great Britain is contemplating a huge war loan, a portion of which may be offered here, giving American purchasers preferential terms, and taking into consideration the diqerences in exchange. A moderate amount of British obligations might be placed here if the terms were sufficiently attractive; enough say to prevent further gold imports to the United States. But, as already stated, Americans are not likely to invest very freely in foreign loans when many safer and more profitable opportunities are to be found at home. Even South America at this time is a more inviting field for investments than Europe. The United States is the only important country in the world at present accumulating savings. Nearly all the other civilized nations of the earth are destroying as much if not more, than they are producing. American investors should be able to secure good returns on their investments for some time to come.

Home conditions continue to improve. Confidence, like most sentiments, is infectious and its spread has much to do with recuperation. Crops are late owing to the backward season, but the country is sure to have an abundance of grain and cotton; much of which Europe will certainly want at good prices, war or no war. The whole country has been economizing severely for a lengthy period, more severely perhaps than the contraction in business justified. Our cotton mills are steadily increasing their output at slightly better prices, and the great distributors of the West all report growing confidence and expectations of a god trade next autumn. Unless all signs fail American railroads will soon be obliged to spend large sums for maintenance and equipment. Every railroad in the United States has practiced rigid economies for several years, some roads having run up against the starvation point. Rolling stock is known to be in poor condition. Heavy repairs and replenishments are imperative. Fortunately better rates and better traffic prospects saved the railroads from a serious crisis and put them in a better position to meet such demands than for some time past. The Pennsylvania awarded contracts last month for $20,000,000 of equipment and supplies, while other important railroads are known to be negotiating for large contracts. American railroads are estimated to have spent about $500,000,000 for equipment last year, and nearly as much more for general maintenance; hence their importance as buyers of steel products can be appreciated. It is this improved outlook, plus foreign orders for munitions of war, which has been at the bottom of recent strength in most of the steel shares. Thursday's Steel decision was a further and highly important factor in the advance. The wants of our railroads are urgent and steel manufacturers are now looking forward to more normal conditions.

The stock market has now had a considerable rest after the activity which developed in April. During this period no weak spots have developed and liquidation applied a good test to the new level. In view of easy money and the rising tendency of confidence, a more active market seems probable with the trend towards price recoveries. It must be emphatically repeated, however, that this is essentially a war market; hence sharp fluctuations are inevitable, governed very largely by events from day to day. For the time being the Steel decision and the more hopeful outlook in our relations with Germany have infused new strength into the market.

HENRY CLEWS.

## FORGET WAR DEVELOPMENTS

**Decision in Favor of United States Steel Corporation Outweighs All Else in Money Circles.**

New York, June 6.—The decree in favor of the United States Steel Corporation in the government's dissolution suit last week, evidently outweighed considerations of world politics and wars in stock market estimation. Dealings broke through the restraint imposed by the dispute with Germany into animation and buoyancy, although prices reacted later and the market against became dull.

Ground work for recovery had been laid before this decision by the tone of confidence, due partly to greater hope of agreement with Germany but more to the conviction that the extraordinary strength of this country's financial position would not be impaired in any event.

War orders in great volume remain to be paid for the cry for fresh munition supplies by Britain's leaders and the Russians' lack emphasis the force of of this factor. Release to New York of great sums of gold by debtor nations with manifold increase of credit facilities point to plans for flotation in this market of foreign government securities. Home demands on the money market continue light and time loans this week fell to lowest rates since 1911.

Steel sentiment brightened distinctly. Copper securities were strengthened by th large export dmand, lessened business mortality in the failure record and larger bank clearings were proof of upward trend. April's increase in railroad net earnings was another favorable factor. Survey of crop prospects engages increasing attention.

### PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, June 1.)

CORN—$2.10 per sack.

PEAS—Black-eyed peas, $2.75 per bu. Cow peas, $2.25 per bu.

POTATOES—Irish potatoes, 80@85c.; new crop, $1.00@$1.25 per bu. Sweet potatoes: Yams, $1.00@$1.10 per bushel. Good demand.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; g od sales.

PORK—Small, 10@11c. per pound.

SHEEP—$1.00@$2.50 per head.

WOOL—Burry, 14@15c.; black wool, 16@17c.; first-class white wool, 20@21c., free, 20@21c.

HIDES—Green salt, 12@13c.; dry flint, 17c. per lb.; good demand.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON — Old hams, 17@18c.; sides and shoulders, 14@15c. per lb. Good demand.

BEESWAX—Firm, 25c. per lb.; dull.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 45@50c.; spring, 18@30c. per head; good demand. Turkeys, out of season.

EGGS—18@19c. per dozen.

Copenhagen, June 6 (via London).—Three Germans who described themselvse as C. Gumprecht and T. Hauff, of New York, and H. Haan, of Copenhagen, were arrested today at Saeby, Denmark. They are reported to have been concerned in a plan to effect the escape of the interned German officers of the two Zeppelins wrecked last February off the Danish coast.

## SOUTHERN COTTON REVIEW

**New Orleans Market Took on an Improved Tone During Week Just Past—Sentiment Good.**

New Orleans, June 6.—Cotton took on an improved tone last week and the net results of the week's trading were an advance of 10 to 12 points.

The market's steadiness was attributed to the better technical position it was in, owing to the elimination of the long interest and the recent additions to the short interest.

The heavier trading on the spot in the Liverpool market toward the end of the week, the announcement that seized cotton was no longer pressing against the English market, the large mill takings for the week and the optimistic tone in the stock market were the chief bullish influences. Against them was the controversy between this country and Germany and the improvement in crop and weather reports from the cotton region.

During this week the market can hardly escape giving much consideration to the note to Germany and the probable reply it will bring. Should Germany show a disposition to make concessions it probably would cause sharp bulges in the market, while any unfavorable turn in diplomatic exchanges would cause a quick depression.

Weather and crop news will increase in importance this week as the new season is now well under way, and the question of the acreage must soon be settled.

### THE COTTON SITUATION

**Good Buying on Recessions—Strength in Market.**

New York, June 5.—The strength in the stock market gave cotton prices a fillip during the week although it need little impetus to bring about a substantial advance, as it has been evident for some time past that the cotton market was in a sold-out condition. A noteworthy development of the week was the government June condition report which, as reflected in our last week's advices, placed the condition at 80 per cent. of normal. This is 5.7 points better than last year, and slightly above the ten-year average. While it unquestionably indicates that the plant has had a favorable start in spite of early weather handicaps, too much emphasis, as we have repeatedly pointed out, should not be laid upon it. This is illustrated by last season's condition, when, after a government June average of 74.3 per cent. one of the very poorest on record, the largest crop in cotton history was produced. The next report due July 1 is of far more importance and from this more or less of a reasonable deduction of the final yield can be made. At that time the annual preliminary estimate of acreage will be made. Never before prhaps has so much significance been attached to the acreage report, and, coupled with the condition to be shown at that time, it ought to give a pretty fair estimate of the probable size of the forthcoming crop, admitting, of course that climatic conditions for the balance of the season are about normal. Although according to government reports present weather conditions are generally favorable, advices to the Journal of commerce complain of grassy fields in George, South Carolina and Alabama. These reports say that in some localities in Alabama cotton is being plowed up. In Texas it is claimed that the weather is too cool, while in Oklahoma, North Carolina and Mississippi it is too wet for the best development of the plant.

One of the remarkable features of the demand situation is the way that exports keep up. They are still running far ahead of a year ago and there is every indication that before long they will have caught up with those of last season. The domestic demand also continues surprisingly good, so good, indeed, that there is every reason to believe that the carryover from last year's record-breaking crop will not be such a burden as originally estimated; in fact, this may prove no burden at all if, as now anticipated, this year's production is small. Everything considered, purchases on the soft spots are still suggested.

HENRY CLEWS & CO.

## MARINE.

**Arrived.**

Str. Cherokee, Bunnell, New York, C. J. Becker, agent.

**Sailed.**

Str. Henry Williams, Hudgins, Baltimore, Baltimore-Carolina Steamship Co.

### MARINE DIRECTORY.

**List of Vessels in Port at Wilmington, North Carolina.**

**Steamers.**

Str. William Chatam (Am.), 915 tons, Lancaster, Heide & Co.

Str. Hornelen (Nor.) 2,413 tons, Nilsen, Heide & Co.

Str. Nicaria (Ger.), 3,289 tons, Hollasch, Heide & Co.

Str. Kiel (Ger.), 2,872 tons, Lemke, Heide & Co

**Schooners.**

Schr. Carrie Strong, 412 tons, Hart, C. D. Maffitt & Co.

### WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, June 5.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady. Fancy handpicked, 90c.; No. 1, machine picked, 85c. per bushel.

Virginia Peanuts — Steady. Jumbos, 77c.; fancy hand-picked, 66c.; No. 1, machine picked, 60c. per bushel.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. No. 1, small, machine picked, 85c.; Jumbos, 75c per bushel.

All receipts, light.

### PETERSBURG PEANUT MARKET.

(Reported by Rodgers, Plummer & Co., Inc.)

Petersburg, Va., June 3—Spanish—Farmers' stock, market steady. First quality, 90c. per bush.; off grade, 40c to 60c per bush.

Virginias—Fancy stock, market steady. Fancy Jumbo, 3¾c per lb.; Fancy Handpicked, 3½c. per lb.; Extra Prime, 3¼c per lb.; Shelling Stock, 2¼c to 2¾c per lb.

Why use talcum powder, which is powdered soap stone, and makes you look ghastly or like a peeled onion, when AMMEN'S TOILET POWDER will make you look natural and at the same time sweet? The live druggist can always supply you, at 25 cents.

## THE WEATHER.

**United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.**

June 7, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 65 degrees; at 8 P. M., 71 degrees; maximum, 75 degrees; minimum, 61 degrees; mean, 68 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date .39 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville at 8 A. M. yesterday, 24.7 feet and falling.

**THE WEATHER.**

For North Carolina: Fair Monday, except showers in extreme west; Tuesday, showers, with higher temperatures.

**The Port Calendar, June 7, 1915.**

Sun rises .....5:00 A. M.
Sun sets .....7:21 P. M.
Day's length .....14 hrs. 21 min.

**THE TIDES.**

| | High water. | | Low water. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | A.M. | P.M. | A.M. | P.M. |
| Wilmington | 5:50 | 6:25 | 12:42 | 12:55 |
| Southport | 3:45 | 4:31 | 10:00 | 10:40 |
| Masonboro Inl | 3:34 | 4:20 | 9:40 | 10:20 |

**WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.**

June 6, 1915.

| STATIONS: | Temperature: Weather at 8 P. M. | Highest today. | Lowest Last night. | Precipitation at 8 P. M. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Abilene | cldy | 90 | — | .04 |
| Asheville | cldy | 76 | 56 | .0 |
| Atlanta | cldy | 80 | 62 | .01 |
| Augusta | clear | 82 | 62 | .0 |
| Birmingh. | clear | 88 | 70 | .70 |
| Boston | rain | 60 | — | .30 |
| Charleston | clear | 82 | 62 | .0 |
| Charlotte | clear | 80 | 58 | .0 |
| Chicago | clear | 88 | — | .0 |
| Galveston | clear | 84 | 78 | .0 |
| Jacksonv. | clear | 82 | 68 | .0 |
| Memphis | clear | 90 | — | .0 |
| Mobile | pt cldy | 90 | 76 | .0 |
| Montgom'y | cldy | 94 | 68 | .0 |
| New Orl. | clear | 92 | 76 | .0 |
| New York | cldy | 72 | — | .0 |
| Oklahoma | rain | 82 | — | .08 |
| Palestine | clear | 90 | 72 | .0 |
| Pittsburg | clear | 80 | — | .0 |
| Raleigh | clear | 74 | 60 | .0 |
| Savannah | clear | 84 | 64 | .0 |
| Shreveport | clear | 92 | — | .0 |
| St. Louis | clear | 88 | — | .0 |
| Washing'n pt | cldy | 74 | — | .0 |

**NOTICE OF SALE.**

State of North Carolina.
New Hanover County.

In pursuance of a decree of the Superior Court of North Carolina, made and entered at the March term, A. D. 1915, in a case therein panding wherein D. O'Connor was plaintiff and Margaret Cox and William Blount are defendants, the undersigned Commissioner duly appointed by said decree will expost for sale at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, at the Court House door of New Hanover County, in the City of Wilmington, on Monday, the 5th day of July, A. D., 1915, at 12 o'clock, M., the following described tract, piece or parcel of land, situate, lying and being in the City of Wilmington, N. C., bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

BEGINNING at a point in the southern line of Rankin Street thirty-three feet westwardly from the southwestern intersection of Rankin and Thirteenth Streets, and runs thence westwardly along the line of Rankin Street thirty-three feet; thence southwardly and parallel with Thirteenth Street one hundred and forty-five feet to Charlotte Street; thence eastwardly along Charlotte Street thirty-three feet; thence northwardly one hundred and forty-five feet to the beginning on Rankin Street, the same being parts of Lots 1, 2 and 3, Block 229, according to the official plan of the City of Wilmington.

Terms of sale cash.

E. K. BRYAN,
Commissioner.

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**Atlantic Coast Line**

"The Standard Railroad of the South."
Bulletin of Special Round Trip Fares.
—from—
WILMINGTON

ASHEVILLE, N. C. .....$15.15
BREVARD, N. C. .....$15.15
HENDERSONVILLE, N. C. .....$14.70
LAKE TOXAWAY, N. C. .....$15.75
SALUDA, N. C. .....$14.15

On sale every day until September 15th, limited returning October 31st.

SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. .....$90.30

On sale until November 30th, limited 3 months, not to exceed Dec. 31st, 1915.

BIRMINGHAM, ALA .....$24.50

On sale June 7, 8 and 9, limited returning June 17th.

ROCK HILL, S. C. .....$8.90

On sale June 14, 15, 16, 30; July 1 and 2; limited returning July 31st.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C., RIDGECREST, N. C. .....$9.80

On sale June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24 and 25; July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23 and 29; August 2, 3, 10, 16 and 24; limited to midnight of seventeenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

NASHVILLE, TENN. .....$20.15

On sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26; limited to midnight of fifteenth day following, but not including date of sale, prior to which time return trip must be completed.

ASHLAND, VA. .....$10.05

On sale June 20th to 28th, inclusive; limited returning midnight of 15th day after date of sale.

KNOXVILLE, TENN .....$15.60

On sale June 20, 21, 22, 26, 27; July 2, 3, 10 and 17; limited returning midnight of fifteenth day, but not including date of sale.

MONTEAGLE AND SEWANEE, TENN. .....$20.55

On sale June 30, July 1, 5, 8, 15, 22, 29; August 2, 5 and 12, limited returning September 4.

CHICAGO, ILL .....$38.60

On sale July 5, 6 and 7, limited returning July 16th.

For schedules, reservations and any further information, call 'phone 160, or apply to C. M. ACKER, Ticket Agent of the

ATLANTIC COAST LINE
W. J. CRAIG, Pass. Traf. Mgr. T. C. WHITE, Gen. Pass. Agt.

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**J.F.LEITNER**
**ARCHITECT**
27, 28, 29 Carroll Building.

**MEETING OF CIVIL SERVICE COMMISSION.**

There will be a meeting of the Civil Service Commission at the City Hall, at 8 o'clock P. M., Monday, June 7th, for the purpose of examining applicants for positions in the Police and Fire Departments. All those who have filed applications are notified to attend.

By order of Chairman.

THOS. D. MEARES,
Clerk.

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Wilmington, N. C., June 4, 1915.

Sealed bids will be received for the sale of Two School Houses and Lots in Districts No. 3, and No. 4, Carver's Creek Township until July 1st, and then publicly opened. Both buildings are new and each lot contains two acres.

Rights are reserved to reject any and all bids.

DR. J. D. DeVANE,
Chairman Committee.
East Arcadia.

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**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, COUNTY of New Hanover.**

By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage made by T. H. McGee, and Mary C. McGee, his wife, to the City and Suburban Building Association, said mortgage deed bearing date of 15th day of November, 1913, and duly recorded in Book No. 74, at page No. 126, Register of Deeds Office of said New Hanover County. Default having been made in the payment of the obligation secured by said mortgage, the undersigned will expose for sale and sell, for cash, at Public Auction, to the highest bidder, at 12 o'clock, noon, the 9th day of June, 1915, the following described land, lying and being situate in the State and County aforesaid, Cape Fear Township:

All of lots or farms Number Thirteen (13), Fourteen (14) and Fifteen (15), according to map or survey made by J. A. Pickett for Matt. J. Heyer, which said map or survey is duly recorded in Book 69, at page 498, Public Records of New Hanover County, reference to which is hereby made for a more complete description. Also a strip of land thirty-five (35) feet wide, extending along the entire length of the Northern part of Lot or Farm No. 12, said strip being a part of Farm No. 13, lying South of Farm No. 12, reference being made to same map or survey, as above mentioned.

Dated and published this 8th day of May, 1915.

CITY AND SUBURBAN BUILDING ASSOCIATION,
Mortgagee.

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**NOTICE.**

**To the Fishermen and Others Interested in the Fishing Industry of North Carolina.**

At a meeting of the Fisheries Commission Board, held in Washington, North Carolina, on April 29th and 30th, 1915, a full membership of the Board being present, the following orders were passed:

First.—It was ordered that until January 1st, 1916, for experimental purposes, Ocean pound nets be allowed to extend to 200 yards of the shore, said nets not to be placed within three (3) miles of either side of any inlet and within one (1) mile of either side of Cape Lookout Bight.

Second.—That the fishing of pound nets shall be prohibited in the waters of Albemarle Sound and its tributaries from June 1st until January 1st.

Third.—That no net smaller than 1¼ inch bar before taring shall be fished in the waters of North Carolina, provided that this shall not apply to nets fished exclusively for shrimps and menhaden.

Provided further that skim and cast nets only shall be used for the catching of shrimps in Pender, New Hanover and Brunswick counties.

The following itinerary has been arranged:

Tuesday, June 8th, 1915, Edenton, N. C., from 9 A. M. till 1 P. M., at the Court House.

Wednesday, June 9th, 1915, Manteo, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at the Court House.

Friday, June 11th, 1915, Morehead City, N. C., from 10 A. M. till 1 P. M., and from 2:30 P. M. till 5 P. M., at Red Men's Hall.

Saturday, June 12th, 1915, Wilmington, N. C., from 2 P. M. till 6 P. M., at the Court House.

Any persons desiring to be heard upon any of the above questions are requested to attend at some one of the above named places at times designated.

H. H. GIBBS,
Fisheries Commissioner.

This May 6, 1915.

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**PANAMA-PACIFIC EXPOSITION**
**San Francisco, California.**
**VERY LOW ROUND TRIP FARES VIA SOUTHERN RAILWAY**
**Premier Carrier of the South.**
**DATES OF SALE**

**March 1st to November 30th, 1915.**

Final return limit will be three (3) months from date of sale, not to exceed December 31st, 1915.

Low round trip fares apply as follows:—

Raleigh, N. C. .....$37.95
Durham, N. C. .....$6.95
Burlington, N. C. .....$5.25
Chapel Hill, N. C. .....$6.95
Oxford, N. C. .....$7.25
Goldsboro, N. C. .....$0.29
Selma, N. C. .....$9.35

Fares from all other points on same basis.

Fares for tickets routed one way via Portland, Seattle or Victoria at higher rates.

Stop-overs will be permitted on both going and return trip at any point within limit of ticket.

The Southern Railway can give you choice of several scenic routes from which to select, going one way and returning another; also free side trips are included from several points. Through connections and good train service via Memphis, St. Louis, Chicago and New Orleans. Through Tourist car from Washington, D. C., to San Francisco, daily, via New Orleans andthe Sunset Route.

Let us help you plan your trip, make your Pullman reservations, etc.

For further information, call on any Southern Railway Agent, or write.

O. F. YORK,
Traveling Passenger Agent,
mh29-m,sa-tf Raleigh, N. C.

**THROUGH SLEEPING CARS TO ATLANTA.**

The Atlantic Coast Line operate the only through sleeping cars between Wilmington and Atlanta. These cars are of all-steel construction and leave Wilmington daily at 3:45 P. M., arriving Atlanta at 6:10 the next morning, connection with through sleeping, observation and dining car trains for Chicago, Cincinnati, St. Louis, Kansas City and New Orleans. Passengers desiring to do so may remain in the sleepers, in the Union Depot, at Atlanta, until 7:00 A. M.

For reservations and all details, call 'PHONE 160.

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## ATLANTIC COAST LINE

**Arrivals and Departures of Trains at Wilmington. Effective Feb. 18, 1915.**

**Time Not Guaranteed.**

| DEPARTURES: | TO AND FROM | ARRIVALS: |
|---|---|---|
| No. 90. 8:40 A.M. Monday morning only. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Eastern North Carolina points. Connects at Goldsboro with Southern Railway and Norfolk Southern Railroad. | No. 91. 1:15 A.M. Sunday morning (Saturday night) only. |
| No. 51. * 6:20 A.M. | Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at 9:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M. | No. 50. *12:45 A.M. |
| No. 84. 10:10 A.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 85. † 6:15 P.M. |
| No. 45. 2:40 A.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service. | No. 48. * 6:05 P.M. |
| No. 53. * 5:40 A.M. | Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford. | No. 52. * 5:05 P.M. |
| No. 67. * 3:20 P.M. | Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations. | No. 63. *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 55. * 5:10 P.M. | Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia. | No. 54. *12:50 P.M. |
| No. 89. † 6:30 P.M. | Fayetteville and Intermediate stations. | No. 88. †10:15 A.M. |
| No. 42. * 6:40 P.M. | Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk. | No. 41. * 9:50 A.M. |

* Daily. † Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

For folders, reservations, rates of fares, etc., call 'phone 160.

W. J. CRAIG, Passenger Traffic Manager. T. C. WHITE, General Passenger Agent.
WILMINGTON, N. C.

**HARPER LINE STEAMERS**

SUMMER SCHEDULE, EFFECTIVE JUNE 1ST, 1915.

Leave Wilmington daily for Carolina Beach and Southport, 9:00 A. M. and 2:30 P. M.

Leave Southport 11:45 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Leave Southport 11:30 A. M. and 4:45 P. M.

**SEABOARD AIR LINE RAILWAY**

**The Progressive Railway of the South**

Bulletin of Special Round Trip Rates, in Effect From Wilmington.

NASHVILLE, TENN .....$20.15
On sale June 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 26; July 22, 23 and 26th. Limited returning fifteen days.

BLACK MOUNTAIN, N. C. .....$9.80

RIDGECREST, N. C. .....$9.80

On sale June 3, 4, 14, 15, 24, and 25th, July 1, 2, 6, 7, 15, 16, 22, 23, and 29, August 2, 3, 10, 16, and 24; Limited returning Midnight seventeen days after date of sale.

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On sale June 7, 8 and 9th; limited returning midnight, June 17th.

MONTEAGLE, TENN. .....$20.55
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**In Effect Saturday, June 5, 1915.**

**WEEK-DAYS**

| Lv. Wilmington. | Lv. Beach. |
|---|---|
| 6:25 A. M. | 6:05 A.M. |
| 6:55 A. M. | 7:10 A.M. |
| 7:25 A. M. | 7:40 A.M. |
| 8:00 A. M. | 8:15 A. M. |
| and every half hour thereafter until | and every half hour thereafter until |
| 5:30 P. M. | 5:45 P.M. |
| 6:10 P. M. | 6:25 P. M. |
| 6:30 P. M. | 6:50 P. M. |
| and every half hour thereafter until | 7:15 P.M. and every half hour thereafter until |
| 11:00 P. M. | 11:45 P. M. |
| 12:00 P. M. | |

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**FREIGHT**

| Lv. Wilmington. | Lv. Beach. |
|---|---|
| 6:00 A. M. | 7:05 A.M. |
| 9:30 A. M. | 12:15 P. M. |
| 3:30 P. M. | 6:15 P. M. |
| 7:00 P. M. | 8:15 P. M. |

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| Lv. Wilmington. | Lv. Beach. |
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| 7:00 A.M. | 6:40 A.M. |
| 8:30 A. M. | 7:45 A. M. |
| and every half hour thereafter until | 9:15 A. M. and every half hour thereafter until |
| 11:00 P. M. | 11:45 P. M. |
| 12:00 P. M. | |

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# WHAT'S BEING DONE BY NORTH CAROLINA T. P. A.

## Told by President A. L. Byrd in His Annual Report

**Recommendations Adopted by Board of Directors in Session at Greensboro. Membership Fast Approaching 2,000 Mark.**

(By J. Frank Wilkes, Chairman State Press Committee.)

Charlotte, N. C., June 5. — The membership of T. P. A. is fast approaching 2,000 in the Old North State, and the indications are that the officials will keep up the activity of the past year.

At the recent meeting of the State Board of Directors, held at Greensboro, the directors approved the recommendations of President Byrd, enlarging the cash prizes to be awarded to Posts and to individual members, for work in securing and holding memberships.

The report of the State President is as follows:

"The annual report of the State president, with Recommendations to the State Board of Directors, North Carolina Division, Travelers' Protective Association of America:

"Twelve months ago, when assuming my duties as your presiding officer, it was my province to outline to you the future work of and policy as to what should be done in the State Division during the year. You complimented me by unanimously endorsing my recommendations. As to whether your action was wise or not, the results must tell. It is now a matter of record, as to what has been done, and you will find embodied in my report of the State Convention the main features of what was accomplished, and it is entirely unnecessary to give the details in this message.

"Touching upon our recommendations of last year, relative to the Press, I would say that through the untiring efforts of our retiring State Press Chairman, Mr. B. H. Marsh, great courtesy has been shown our association by the Press in the past, and with our present Press Chairman, Mr. J. Frank Wilkes, at the head of this Department, I feel sure that the T. P. A. work in the State will not suffer for want of publicity. I feel confident that he will enlist the co-operation of the several Post Press Chairmen, and, before the close of the year, will amply take care of this important feature of our work. I suggest that the Board of Directors leave this matter entirely in the hands of the State Press Chairman, with the request that he furnish to this Board quarterly reports of his work.

"With reference to the office of State Railroad Chanrman, I am pleased to say the past services of our ever-ready and efficient Mr. E. W. McNairy were such as to merit the plaudits, not only of the Board of Directors, but also of the entire body of the State Convention, and hence his unanimous re-election to fill this important office for the ensuing year. We should ask of him that he also give us at least a quarterly report of his work.

"Our State Hotel Chairman, Mr. O. E. Wilson, by his valuable services, has proven his efficiency and received a unanimous re-election. The continuation of his work with the N. C. Board of Health will, in my opinion, be one of its main features for good to our Association.

"We must not overlook the importance of the work of our State Legislative Chairman, Mr. J. Wash Bizzell, and notwithstanding the fact that the North Carolina Legislature does not meet this year, there is likely to be, from time to time, legislation of a National character that may require his services.

"In calling to your attention the duties of the State Employment Chairman, Mr. T. D. Love, so far as my knowledge extends, the North Carolina Division has not taxed the services of this particular office to any great extent, yet this does not minimize its importance, nor lessen my opinion of his ability and willingness to assist any unemployed T. P. A. who may need his assistance, in accordance with the duties of his office. I suggest that means be taken to bring the work of this office more impressively before our membership.

"Referring to the office of the Sick and Relief Chairman, Mr. A. C. Bardin I would say that, in importance, it is second to none, but as our Division has made no provision for funds for this Department, any appeals, requiring financial aid, shuld be referred to the National Association. Therefore, the greater importance of the Chairman keeping in close touch with the Posts through their Post Chairman on Sick and Relief.

"There is great activity, local, State and National, in the matter of building Good Roads. Our State Chairman of this Department, Mr. W. J. Arey, is thoroughly alive to the interest our Association has in this wok, and may be relied upon to look after same.

"Coming to the appointive office of State Membership Chairman, which work during the past year has been under the management of Mr. J. J. Norman, the results are shown by the reports made at the State Convention. The work of this Committee is too well known to the Board of Directors to call for any comment by me. And I recommend that the State Board of Directors adopt the following resolution:

"Resovled, First, that the State Board of Directors, in annual session, do most heartily approve of the able manner in which the Chairman of the State Membership Committee has prosecuted the duties of his office during the past year; and that this Board, in annual session, give a rising vote of thanks to him;

"Second, That the State Board of Directors do reappoint Mr. J. J. Norman to succeed himself as State Membership Chairman, with ful. power to conduct his campaigns, duing the coming year, in accordance with his own views, and that the State Board of Directors do pledge their most hearty support to this work;

"Third, That the importance of this Committee is so great that it will be for the best interests of this association to have the Chairman of Membership attend all meetings of this Board, and that he be requested to do so.

"Referring to the State Chairman of the various Committees as a whole, I suggest that the State Secretary be requested to furnish each State Chairman with a list of the different Post Chairmen of his Committee, together with a request that these Post Chairmen be notified by him of their duties and asked to give him their full co-operation in his work.

"Last year, you put into effect, upon my recommendation, a prize offer, that in my opinion served its purpose well, and I recommend its continuance, with the following changes nad additions: first, to give a prize of $20.00 to the Post showing the smallest percentage of lapses for the year; Second, to give a prize of $10.00 to the Post showing the largest percentage of gain during the year; Third, in addition to the valuable prizes offered individuals by the National Association, that the N. C. Division offer a prize of $10.00 to the member of each Post who writes the largest number of accepted applications for his Post, with a minimum number of 15; Fourth, to offer a second prize of $5.00 to the member of each Post writing the second largest number of accepted applications for his Post, with a minimum number of ten; Fifth, that the State President, the State Secretary, and the State Membership Chairman are not to be contestants in the prize offers.

"In accordance with a resolution passed at the State Convention that we organize four new Posts during the present year, I request that the State Membership Chairmna begin this special feature of his work as soon as he deems it practicable to do so, and that the Board of Directors render him every possible assistance.

"With reference to the allotment of applications expected from each Post, I advise that this matter be left in the hands of the State Membership Chairman.

"The high endorsement given our efficient State Secretary, Mr. D. C. Crutchfield, at the State Convention, and the satisfactory manner in which he has handled the duties of his office, deserve the highest commendation, and I ask the Board of Directors to express to him their apperciation of his faithful services and of the admirable manner in which he has conducted the affairs of his office, and I recommend to the Board that he continue his work this year along the same lines.

"In conclusion, permit me to say that the success of the past year is in a large measure due to the ever-ready, ever-faithful, and efficient manner in which each of you have performed the duties of your office.

"It ha sbeen indeed a source of pleasure to me, gentlemen, to have been associated with you during the past year, and, from the present outlook, there is no reason why our Association during this year should not be as pleasant and profitable as in the past.

"A. L. BYRD,
"State President, N. C. Div., T. P. A."

The above report was accepted in full, and the recommendations all adopted and put in force.

Seven members won the prizes last year, receiving the cash, accompanied by spirited talk, at the State Convention. With the increase in prizes, and the spread of information, it is expected that each Post will have a winning team next year at Henderson, where the State Division meets with Post I.

Over $5,700 was received last year by members of T. P. A. in North Carolina in payment of claims for injuries. No claim was presented that was not promptly considered and paid as soon as the papers could be approved.

Next Friday, the twenty delegates to the National Convention of T. P. A. start for Omaha, in a special car. And the avowed intention of each is to elect Chas. F. Tomlinson, of High Point, National President.

# OFFICIAL WAR STATEMENTS

(Continued From Page One.

Champagne were quite ineffective.

"We dropped bombs yesterday on Calais and the aviation grounds at St. Clement, near Luneville.

"East: Our offensive in the region of Rawdyniki, where the southern and northern forces have joined, gained us ground toward the east. The number of prisoners was increased to 3,630. Farther south, near Ugiany, an attack made by a Russian division was repulsed. South of the Niemen German troops are driving back divisions of the enemy to the Sopotzkin-Wilowiszky line.

"Southeast: East of Przemysl German and Austrian troops have driven back the enemy as far as the district northeast and southeast of Mosciska (25 miles east of Przemysl). The army of General Von Linsingen stormed the bridgehead near Hurawna (30 miles east of Stry), and is about to attempt to force a crossing of the Dniester near this place. Farther south the pursuit continues. So far we have taken 10,900 prisoners ,six cannon and 14 machine guns."

### RUSSIAN OFFICIAL STATEMENT

**Issued at Petrograd Last Night Declares Little Action on Front.**

Petrograd, June 6. (via London).—An official communication issued by the war office tonight says:

"In the region of Riga and Shavli there has been no important change. On the front of Narew the morning of the fifth the enemy opened a violent artillery fire on the region on the left bank of the Pissa river.

"On the Vistula one of our aviators successfully bombarded a train of enemy boats and sank one of them.

"On the Rawka the enemy, profiting by the wind being in our direction, attempted Saturday to employ asphyxiating gas and set fire to a chemical composition producing poisonous smoke.

"In Galicia, on the left bank of the Lower San, our troops captured on the fourth, after a fight, the village of Grobles. To the north of Lejaisk, our troops who crossed the San are consolidating their positions notwithstanding enemy attacsk and a violent fire.

"On the Dniester between Tysmenica and Svika on the evening of June 4 and the following day there was no important engagement.

"On the Pruth, between Delatyn and Kolomea, our troops crossed to the right bank and with great success repulsed on the fourth and the following night a series of counter attacks by strong Austrian reserves."

### AUSTRIAN WAR STATEMENT

**Gives in Detail Fighting on Both Russian and Italian Fronts.**

Vienna, June 6 (via London), June 7.—The Austrian war office tonight issued the following communication:

"The allied troops yesterday advanced east from Przemysl close to Mosciska and stormed Starzawa.

"In Russian Poland the situation is unchanged.

"The Allied troops, proceeding from the region of Stry eastward, captured a bridgehead at Zurawna on the Dniester and also defeated the enemy north of Kalusz. Fighting continues on the Pruth.

"On the Tyrolean and Carinthian frontier, the enemy confines himself to a fruitless artiller yfire, avoiding a closer range on our positions. In the region of Lavaronne and Folgaria we have opened fire with our heavy artillery on the hostile forts. On the front in the central district the heavy artillery duel is becoming more violent. In the fighting at Monte Nero the Italians have sustained considerable losses on the southern slope, 300 Italian dead being found.

"The enemy's attempt to cross the Isonzo river near Sagrabo has been repulsed."

### WILSON POLICE CHIEF IS RIGHT ON HIS JOB.

**Criminally Inclined Have Learned to Fear Wiggs—War on Booze.**

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Wilson, June 6.—Arthur Lamm, a young white man, will have to stand trial at the next term of the Superior Court on a charge of violating the prohibition law and all because he thought he could get by the watchful chief of police, J. A. Wiggs.

Lamm was seen at the Atlantic Coast Line station last Friday and right at train time. Chief Wiggs was suspicious and asked Lamm concerning his destination. Lamm said that he was going over to Rocky Mount, but the watchful Wiggs thought different and advised Lamm that it would be unwise to go to Petersburg and attempt to bring back liquor to Wilson.

But Lamm went.

Chief Wiggs telephoned police officials at Lucama and Elm City to watch for Lamm and Saturday Lamm landed at Lucama with two heavy suit cases. He engaged an automobile and started for Wilson, but the telephone was brought into use and Chief Wiggs notified. When the car reached Wilson Chief Wiggs arrested Lamm and also the driver of the car, W. J. Moore. Mr. Moore was later released after stating that he did not know that Lamm had the liquor.

When arrested Lamm had six bottles of beer under his arm, two bottles of whiskey in his pockets and a suit case filled with whiskey of the same brand. He was held for trial.

Chief Wiggs is making a record just now. Saturday he went on the trail of chickens stolen from Mr. Asa Bishop and found them in a cafe kitchen, in the kettle, boiling. The feathers out in the yard were identified.

It was two o'clock in the morning and a gang of crap shooters were enjoying their game, over on the Wiggins line, and all of a sudden Chief Wiggs appeared and took them in.

The violators of the law about here are about coming to the conclusion that Wiggs never sleeps.

### TREATY IS SIGNED

**Designating Position of Mongolia by China, Russia and Mongolia.**

Peking, June 6.—Representatives of Russia, China and Mongolia, who have been in conference at Kiakhta, Siberia, for nearly a year, have concluded a treaty which will determine the status of Mongolia.

During the Chinese revolution of 1912 Mongolia declared its independence of China, and was recognized immediately by Russia as an autonomous state. Papan thereupon extended her sphere of influence over Inner Mongolia.

By the terms of the agreement now reached China will retain a nominal suzerainty over Mongolia. Russia and China agree not to interfere with the administration of Mongolia's internal affairs.

A treaty to this effect will be signed tomorrow by the representatives of three nations.

### GOVERNOR SLATON TO LISTEN TO MR. DORSEY.

**If Frank Case Should Get to the Governor—Decision Comes This Week.**

Atlanta, Ga., June 6.—Governor Slaton has granted a request of Solicitor Dorsey to be heard in opposition to the commutation of the death sentence of Leo M. Frank "in the event the Frank case came to the governor's official notice." This sttaement was made by Governor Slaton tonight.

The Frank case is in the hands of the State prison commission which is expected to make its recommendation to the governor this week. Solicitor Dorsey did not appear before the commission, but submitted a written statement opposing commutation.

Solicitor Dorsey tonight declined to discuss reports that there are in his possession a number of petitions opposing clemency, which he would present to the governor.

### STORMS IN THE WEST.

**Cloudburst Causes Wreck of Train—Another Passenger is Derailed.**

St. Paul, Minn., June 6. — Storms caused three deaths and considerable property damage in Western Wisconsin and Eastern Minnesota last night and early today.

A Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul passenger train left the rails near Lake City, Minn., on a storm-damaged bridge, killing the engineer and fireman.

A cloud burst near Roberts, Wis., caused the derailment of another passenger train from Chicago, and the death of the engineer.

Rome, (via Paris), June 6.—Prince Camillo Rospigliosi ,a member of one of the best known aristocratic families in Rome, died today. He was born in 1850. The prince had been ill for some time and his death was not unexpected.

Berne, Switzerland, via Paris, June 7. —A referendum of the Swiss nation has approved by a vote of 435,000 against 26,000 special wax taxation, yielding about $12,000,000.

**STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA, DEPARTMENT OF STATE.** — Certificate of Dissolution.

To All to Whom These Presents May Come—Greeting:

Whereas, It appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the Southern Ice Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 3 Grace street, in the City of Wilmington, County of New Hanover, State of North Carolina, William E. Worth being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 21, Revisal of 1905, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this Certificate of Dissolution:

Now, Therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation did, on the 6 day of January, 1915, file in my office a duly executed and attested consent in writing to the dissolution of said corporation, executed by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In Testimony Whereof, I have hereto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 6 day of January, A. D. 1915.

J. BRYAN GRIMES,
Secretary of State.

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Read Star Business Locals.

# DESTINY OF HOLLAND IN HANDS OF GOOD MEN

## Comprise the Finest Element in the Entire Country.

**Nine Men in Cabinet But Three Are Said to Control Situation—Very Life of Small European Countries at Stake.**

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

The Hague, Netherlands, May 30.—During these critical days for the small nations surrounding the central European powers the destinies of Holland are in th ehands of a group of statesmen comprising the finest element in the country.

Although the Cabinet contains nine members, it is generally considered that the deciding word in any crisis rests with a triumvirate composed of Pieter Willem Adriaan, Cort van der Linden, Marie Willem Frederik Treub and Jonkheer Dr. John Loudon.

There is in reality no prime minister in Holland, but there is always one man who is regarded as premier. In the present combination it is Pieter Willem Adriaan Cort van der Liden, whose official position is minister of the interior. He was picked out to form the cabinet at a moment when the political parties were in such a state of confusion that it was impossible to get together a body of men who would be certain of commanding a parliamentary majority on party lines. He has had much experience and his excellent and cool-headed judgment has gained for him the confidence of all. He is by many years the senior of all the other ministers. Born in 1846 at The Hague, he adopted the law as a profession, and afterwards became professor at Croninger and Amsterdam universities, then adviser to the minister of justice, an office he eventually occupied himself from 1898 to 1901. While exercising these functions he presided at the marriage of Queen Wilhelmina to Prince Henry. He has always been greatly interested in t he welfare of children and while holding the portfolio of minister of justice he laid the foundation of many measures having this object in view, which afterwards became law.

Perhaps the most widely known of the Dutch ministers in Jonkheer Dr. John Loudon, who has charge of the department of foreign affairs. He is the Benjamin of the ministerial family, as he was born at late as 1866 at The Hague. All his adult life has been passed in the diplomatic service, mostly abroad. His various missions have given him the opportunity of becoming a brilliant linguist. He has served his country. In London, Rome, Peking, Paris Tokio and Washington, and everywhere has made many friends. He is married to an American.

Undoubtedly the strongest figure in the cabinet is Marie Willem Frederik Treub, minister of finances. Born in 1858. He was educated for the law. He was an ardent student and excelled in the classical and modern languages. Besides his native Dutch he speaks, English, German and French, the latter two of which he acquired from his father and mother, respectively, his father's forebears having come from the German part of Switzerland and his mother's from the French part of the same country. In this way a wide range of literature was open to him from an early age and he eagerly absorbed it. The study of social and political questions was always his hobby. For some years he was editor of a weekly legal paper and later of the "Social Weekblad." The value of co-operation is a pet theme of his and he has participated in many national and international conferences on the subject. His broad knowledge, his self-control and his native shrewdness permit him to carry his hearers with him in debate. There is very little sentimentality about and his manner is somewhat authoritative, but these facts make him at the present juncture a valuable asset.

The Minister for War, Major-General Nicolaas Bosboom, has under his ocmmand a larger army than Holland has ever before possessed, and under his auspices it has been brought to a high state of efficiency. Te was born in 1855, and entered the army in 1871. Since then he has seen service in all branches—artillery, guards, grenadiers, rifles, line infantry and cavalry—and has been on the general staff. He is the author of the existing military law of Holland, and in 1904 published a pamphlet on "Holland's Armed Neutrality During a War Between Other Powers," so that his present position is very appropriate. He possesses great energy and knows how to bring out the best in the officers under his command.

The Minister of Marine, Capt. Jean Jacques Rombonnet, has a less important post for Holland than the chief of the land forces. Born in 1864, he has been a sailor since 1879. His ideas run to big ships as a nucieus for the Dutch navy, which now possesses vessels intended mainly for coast defense. He is making the best of what is placed in his care, and he is very popular with all ranks.

### THE CARNEGIE FOUNDATION.

**Statement Given Out Last Night at New York Shows Condition.**

New York, June 6. — The Carnegie Foundation for the Advancement of Teaching shows a total endowment of $14,250,000, a surplus of $1,245,000, an annual income of $746,000, and an annual expenditure of $716,000 for the year ending September 30, 1914, according to the ninth annual report made public tonight. Of this amount $32,000 was spent in administration, $47,000 in educational inquiry, and $634,000 in retiring allowances and pensions, says the report.

The total expenditure for allowances since the beginning of the foundation is $3,551,000.

### SAVE THE BABIES.

**New York State Has "Child Welfare Day" on June 20—Good Work Done**

Albany, N. Y., June 6.—In the educational campaign for the saving of babies' lives Sunday, June 20, has been designated by the State health department as "child welfare day," an announcement made tonight said. Clergymen throughout the State have been asked to co-operate with the department in giving to mothers information that will help the child.

The educational campaign of the health department's division of child hygiene says the announcement prevented the deaths of approximately 1,400 infants.

## Business Locals

**WANTED — ONE OR MORE "STICKERS"** and hustlers, to work big paying proposition. Work when, where and as you want to. Your own boss. Address "Protection," Box 338. je7-2t

**BIRD DOG LOST—MY BLACK AND** white setter, answers to the name of "Jack." Has collar on and a small sore on his throat. Reward if return to Baxter F. Ozment, No. 2 West Queen street, or Phone 1922-J.

**LYRIC THEAER WILL OPEN MONDAY** night at 8 o'clock. Vaudeville and moving pictures. Entirely new management. No. 504 Harnett Street. B. C. Hanby, Mgr. je7-1t

**THE RURAL BUILDING AND LOAN** Association will hold the 29th series open another week for those who wish to subscribe stock. James Owen Reilly, Secretary and Treasurer. je7-m,w,f,sa-4t

**SOUTHPORT, N. C.—FOR RENT DUR**ing the summer months, a nicely furnished cottage, centrally located. Piano in cottage. Write for price and any particulars, to E. B. Stevens. je7-1t

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**DESIRABLE STORE, NO. 24 NORTH** Front street, for rent. Desirable stand for a Delicatessen or Cigar Store. Right in the heart of the city. Rent reasonable. James Owen Reilly, Fire Insurance and Real Estate. je6-2t

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